

THE WEATHER

MONROE: Fair tonight, Friday partly cloudy, scattered showers, highest temperature near 94.
 ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy, local showers tonight and Friday.

The Monroe News-Star

WE FAVOR
 THESE PROJECTS
 FOR MONROE:
 Adequate Sanitary Sewerage
 Retaining Piling Stream
 Municipal Civic Center
 City Beautification Program

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Fair Enough
by
WESTBROOK PEGLER

Some of my legion of well-wishers in the two big unions, namely the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O., have warned me that I am becoming a bit of a nag on the subject of racketeering and anti-American or Communist activity in the mysterious, disorderly edifice known as the House of Labor. That being so, if it is so, I am glad to offer today some remedial, constructive suggestions which I have reason to believe will evoke cheers from the common man.

First, inasmuch as a new income tax bill is being hammered into shape, I would include in the final draft a provision that all unions, local as well as national, be forbidden to contribute or lend as much as a dime of their funds to any campaign fund, whether for the candidacy of an individual or of a ticket.

Church, or religious, organizations are forbidden to do this now. They enjoy tax exemption only on the proviso that they lose it if a "substantial part" of their activities consists of carrying on propaganda or otherwise trying to influence legislation. In practice, this proviso is waived because no national government as yet has had the temerity to try to enforce it. Moreover, the income of religious organizations consists largely of gifts in small sums which are not taxable as income.

But union income is not made up of gifts. It is obtained largely by extortion in the guise of dues, fees and assessments and thus would be taxable if congress cared to ease a few little words into the new bill. I would tax all union income at fair rates, but I would provide also that any contribution, loan or expenditure of union money for political purposes should be matched, dollar for dollar, with a special tax.

Thus, if Wrong John Lewis, in his autocratic way, were to toss \$500,000 to the campaign fund of some political party, whether as a gift or loan, the national treasury would move in and take another \$500,000 for the government. If Wrong John wants to give his

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ANOTHER PLANE
FACTORY READY
FOR DEDICATION

Plant In Operation Less Than 7 Months After Ground Broken

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 14.—(P)—In this city, the greatest chrysalis for pursuit airplanes in the United States, another big factory for the production of single-seater fighters, is ready for dedication today to swell the nation's output of machines for air defense.

When officials of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation and of the federal government formally open the new plant on the lip of Buffalo's municipal airport, it will mark the completion of a project which was in operation less than seven months after ground was broken.

The dedication was something of a formality.

Planes actually began rolling off the assembly line of the new plant two months ago.

The product is the Curtiss P-40, a sleek plane powered with an Allison in-line, liquid-cooled engine which has a top speed well in excess of 350 miles an hour. The precise performance is on the army's restricted list.

In its export form, the plane becomes the "Kittyhawk," an improved version of the "Tomahawk" which has been delivered in quantity over a period of months to England's Royal Air Force.

The new plant is the second to be built here by Curtiss-Wright.

Erected at a cost of \$15,000,000, it provides 1,500,000 square feet of floor space for aircraft manufacture. The

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STATE TO ENFORCE
WOMEN'S WAGE LAW

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 14.—(P)—State Labor Director A. P. Harvey said today he was setting up machinery to enforce for the first time the state's law providing for minimum wage standards for women.

Occupations and wages now are being surveyed, he explained, and data will be submitted to a joint conference of employers, employees and public representatives who will suggest minimum pay for various occupations. The conference recommendations will be discussed at a public hearing after which the director will issue obligatory orders fixing wage standards for a year, he said. They will apply in cities with more than 10,000 inhabitants.

Harvey declared that although the state labor department was empowered by law in 1938 to establish a minimum wage division, the act never had been invoked.

The department's survey already has revealed that many women and girls in Louisiana earn as little as 11 cents per hour and that many of them considered a wage of \$1 or \$2 for a 48-hour week a peak salary, he said.

"They don't receive enough to obtain the simple necessities of life," he continued. "I feel that a moral and social issue is involved as well as an economic one. These women and girls are entitled to compensation adequate enough for them to live decently and to enjoy life a little instead of facing the constant struggle of existence barely enough to furnish them food and a place to sleep."

RUSSIAN PAPER
CLAIMS GERMAN
ATTACK FAILING

Asserts Nazi Offensive Being Smashed Into Small Segments

SAYS MYTH CRUSHED

Declares Invincibility Of Hitler's Mighty Army Disproven

MOSCOW, Aug. 14.—(P)—Marshal Semyon Budenny's army defending the Ukraine has not been encircled by the Germans or their allies, S. A. Lozovsky, vice foreign commissar, declared tonight.

War news from Moscow brought the assertion by Pravda, the Communist party organ, that the German offensive in the 54-day-old conflict was being smashed.

Soviet military dispatches indicated that the vast struggle was breaking up into isolated action, and Pravda, explaining the recent tenseness of Red army communiques, declared:

"Behind the modest Soviet reports lie great and serious events. 'No important changes occurred in the disposition of troops because the German offensive is being smashed by the mighty resistance of the Red army, exhausting the German forces.' Countless German divisions, Pravda said, have been annihilated or slashed to half their original strength.

"The German army still is powerful," it said, "but the myth of the invincibility of German arms is crushed once and forever."

Meanwhile, France's Vice-Premier Jean Darlan, in his new role as minister of national defense, told French land, sea and air forces that he would lead them against the destruction of the 85-year-old Chief of State Philippe Petain.

On the Russo-German war front, Adolf Hitler's high command reported that German and Rumanian troops had reached the coast of the Black sea between the Bug river and Odessa, main base of Russia's Black sea fleet, in a "continuous, relentless pursuit" of fleeing Red army forces in the lower Ukraine.

A bulletin from the Nazi Fuehrer's headquarters said the beleaguered Russians were preparing an attempt to escape by sea and that the Luftwaffe was raining destruction on their transports anchored along the coast.

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LEGION STRONG
AGAINST REDS

Glad Of Aid In Fighting Hitler But Against Communism

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 14.—(P)—The invasion of Russia by Germany, without changing our attitude toward Communism, "forms an occasion for the United States to increase and speed up her aid to Great Britain," Milo J. Warner, Toledo, national commander of the American Legion, declared today.

Warner, in a prepared address before the New York state legion's 23rd convention, recalled that the legion has been one of the most consistent opponents of Communism and asserted:

"It is a despicable game of follow-the-leader, these Communist organizations have conducted. Through their revolting about-face, they have shown their allegiance to be one force and one force only—that is the world revolution of the Communist party in Moscow."

"When Stalin was Hitler's silent partner, these Communist organizations in the United States had no stomach for the effort to prepare our own country for whatever problems it must meet. When Joe Stalin's interests were affected then it became necessary for them to follow the cur-

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VICE-PREM OF
JAPAN BADLY SHOT

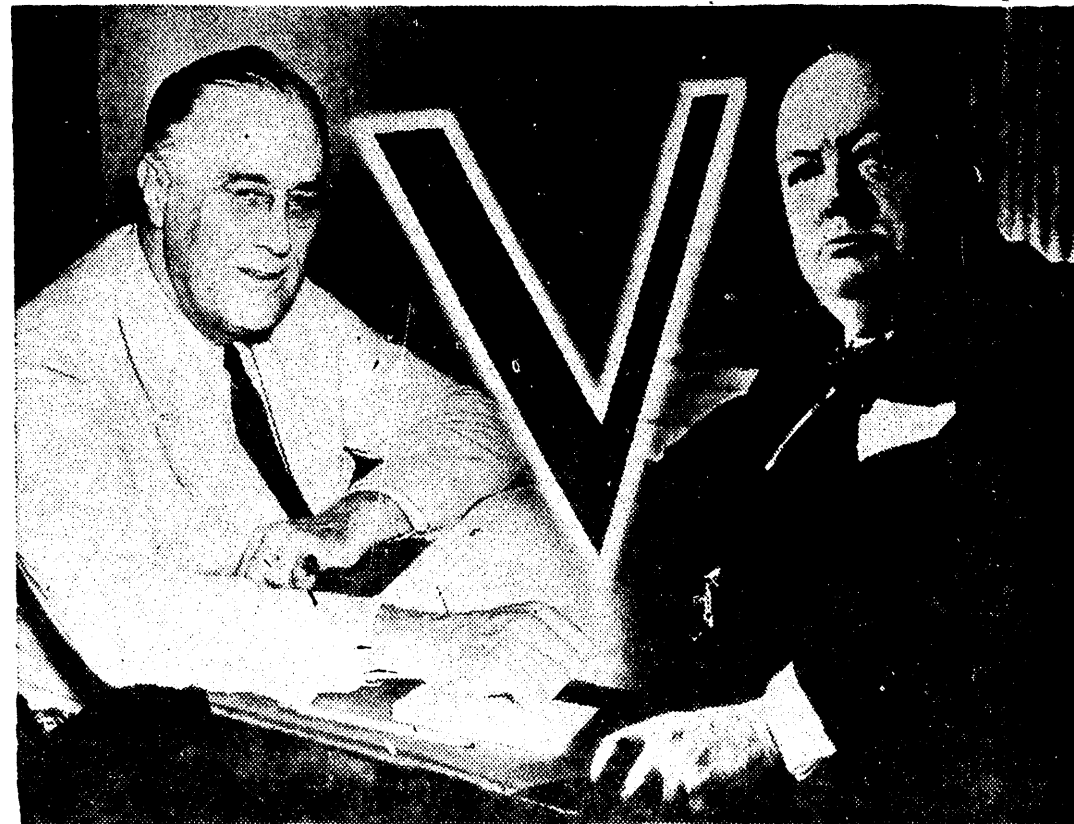
TOKYO, Aug. 14.—(P)—An assassin posing as an autograph seer shot and gravely wounded Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, 75-year-old vice-premier and minister without portfolio, today.

The senior statesman, a moderate influence on Japanese policy, was struck in the chest and jaw.

The gunman gained entry to Hiranuma's home by the autograph ruse and fired three shots from a pistol he had hidden in a parchment scroll on which he pretended to want the baron's signature.

He was captured before he could flee the grounds of the Hiranuma home.

Issue Declaration On War Aims



At a secret meeting at sea, the time and place of which were not disclosed, President Roosevelt, left, and Winston Churchill, right, prime minister of Great Britain, agreed on a declaration of war aims. It is believed they also agreed on what action should be taken toward Japan. The picture above, with the "V" symbolic of the announced aim of the heads of the two nations of the destruction of Nazism, was made by NEA.

U. S. Will Improve
Iceland's HarborsMERCHANTS ARE
ALL READY FOR
BIG DOLLAR DAY

Unusual Values, Substantial Prizes Will Reward Thrifty Purchasers

All roads in northeast Louisiana on Friday will lead to the Twin Cities. People for miles around in the local trade area of 200,000 or more population will be pouring in to Monroe and West Monroe to secure Dollar Day bargains. They will see to the outfitting of the kiddies when school bells ring next month, they will replenish the family wardrobe for fall and winter, and will secure many articles for the home at unheard of low prices.

Everybody knows that prices for commodities, despite efforts exerted to preserve normal conditions, are bound to soar and that there is no time better than the present to stock up in advance. Merchants here say they ordered heavily for fall and winter months ago when prices were comparatively normal so that they are now able to sell at prices that can not be equalled a few weeks or months hence.

Goods on merchandise shelves have been heavily discounted and the public will be genuinely surprised to find how much can be secured for even the modest price of a dollar bill.

As an added drawing card, when each purchase is made from stores operated by members of the retail merchant division of the Chamber of Commerce, a specially numbered ticket will be given and at the close of day the thoroughfare on the St. John street side of the Ouachita National bank building will be roped off, by courtesy of the Monroe police department, and prizes will be awarded at 6 p.m. A huge crowd is expected to participate as the prizes are valued at hundreds of dollars and are donated by generous merchants as a token of appreciation of the business that they will have received. It is explained that the tickets that the buyer receives will entitle him to any of the prizes donated by any store, no such restrictions being imposed as to such participation.

Every detail that will add to the comfort of the buying public has been

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MONROE RESIDENT
FATALLY BEATEN

BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 14.—(P)—Funeral services for Harry Williams, 31, Monroe, La., who died in a Beaumont hospital Saturday after being found beaten in a Southern Pacific freight car, were held Tuesday in Shreveport, La.

Dick Stanfield, Orange county sheriff and local police are investigating. No arrests have been made.

Williams' only known survivor is his mother, Mrs. Malinda Williams of Shreveport, La.

Will Have Absolute Priority
In Use Of Shore Facilities

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 14.—(P)—An agreement under which the United States forces will undertake a Iceland's harbor facilities was announced here today.

The United States will provide the material and will employ Iceland labor, and will have absolute priority on the use of facilities, it was stated. Warehouse facilities also are being extended.

SCHOOLS ASKED
TO OPEN LATER

Education Department Advises Army Maneuvers Create Dangers

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 14.—(P)—The state education department at the request of army headquarters, has advised schools in the vast Louisiana army maneuvers area, comprising half the state, to postpone opening of classes from two weeks to a month.

"After serious consideration," said John M. Foote, of the education department, "it was decided that there would be considerable danger to school children going to and from school, particularly in school buses, with the roads crowded with troop convoys."

Approximately 500,000 troops will participate in the war games in September. The state's public schools open at times varying from September 5 to 15.

Foote said the education department had recommended the delay in opening schools but had left decision in the matter up to school authorities in various parishes after consultation with army authorities in each parish.

"We told the school officials they should consult with the army in their areas to find out whether the schools would interfere with the maneuvers," Foote added. "Of course in many sections."

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REHABILITATION
WILL BE STUDIED

ALEXANDRIA, La., Aug. 14.—(P)—The farm security administration's program of rehabilitation for the low-income farmer in Louisiana will be studied by a group of civic and business leaders of the state at a meeting of the Louisiana FSA advisory committee Thursday in the state FSA office in Alexandria, it was announced today by E. C. McInnis, state director.

The meeting will be the first held by the advisory committee since the 1941-42 membership appointments were announced by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard. The committee work in the state FSA office in Alexandria, it was announced today by E. C. McInnis, state director.

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The World Today

(By Associated Press)

Roosevelt, Churchill meet at sea, pledge fight to achieve "final destruction of Nazi tyranny," reach 8-point agreement on post-war aims; Anglo-American leaders call for disarmament of aggressor nations, no territorial changes imposed by force.

Moscow press says German offensive being smashed, with "myth of invincibility of German arms crushed once and forever."

Hitler's high command says fleeing Russian armies in Ukraine preparing attempt to escape by sea, Luftwaffe blasts Red troop transports; Finnish high command reports Soviet troops trying to escape by boats from Lake Ladoga trap, north of Leningrad, Russians admit Germans threaten Moscow-Leningrad railway line; loss of Smolensk acknowledged.

French Vice-Premier Darlan promises to lead France's land, sea air forces as designated by Chief of State Petain.

Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Japanese vice premier and minister without portfolio, wounded in pistol attack by obscure Japanese.

DARLAN TO FOLLOW WAY SET BY PETAIN

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 14.—(P)—Several persons were wounded in a Communist demonstration in Paris yesterday when shots were exchanged in a crowd of the participants.

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 14.—(P)—Vice-Premier Jean Darlan, in his new role as minister of national defense, told France's land, sea and air forces today that he will lead them along the road designated by Chief of State Petain.

Darlan's message was contained in an order of the day broadcast to the empire as newspapers from Nazi-occupied Paris indicated belief that defense powers both at home and overseas now concentrated in Darlan's hands give him complete power over colonial commanders-in-chief.

Darlan, who now wields military power greater than any French leader since Napoleon, told his soldiers, sailors and airmen:

"I know I can count on the devotion of all to the cause of France so nobly defended by the marshal."

"Everyone can count on me to lead them along the road indicated by the wisdom and far-sightedness of the illustrious soldier who has made the country the gift of his person."

He said there was no reason for despair but to study the causes of defeat in order to avoid them in the future.

"This meditation surely will incite you to align yourselves among the best workers for the national revolution in discipline, confidence and optimism," he declared.

Eight-Point Declaration Of
General War Aims Made By
Chiefs Of Two Big NationsBELIEVE JOINT
ACTION AGAINST
JAPAN PLANNED

Think Exact Moment For Discarding Passive Resistance Fixed

ASKED BY ROOSEVELT

Things Left Unsaid Regarded As Important As Those Said

LONDON, Aug. 14.—(P)—The United States is now pledged to the reconstruction of post-war Europe and the support of the Russian-British cause every front, informed British sources said today in reviewing the jointly-issued Roosevelt-Churchill statement.

Things left unsaid in the statement are regarded as fully as important as those of the eight-point joint declaration.

Omission of reference to Japan "implies that Japan was one of the main points of discussion," a Japanese diplomat admitted.

The British informant said the meeting was at Mr. Roosevelt's invitation.

The Japanese source said that the tempo of the Japanese advance in South Asia was slowed even as rumors of the historic meeting between the British and American leaders sped around the warring world.

The Roosevelt-Churchill conferences, which were attended by ranking officials and military naval and air experts of both countries, were reliably reported to have lasted at least two or three days.

But neither the time nor the place of the meeting was disclosed here immediately.

Now there would be no surprise in London if a further announcement were made that Roosevelt and Churchill had sent personal assurances to Joseph Stalin and the Russian people.

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SECRET MEETING
LONG RUMORED

Absence Of American And British High Officials Noted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(P)—The secret meeting of President Roosevelt of the United States and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain was rumored for days before official announcement of the meeting was made.

Mr. Roosevelt left Washington August 3 for what was announced as a short vacation cruise and some fishing somewhere off the north Atlantic coast. He left his special train at New London, Conn., and boarded the presidential yacht Potomac.

The ship was not many hours at sea before the first vague rumors were born, and they multiplied with each passing day.

The president and Britain's prime minister planned an extraordinary personal meeting at sea. . . . Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada would sit in, and Harry L. Hopkins, United States lease-lend administrator, and probably Lord Beaverbrook, the British minister of supply. . . . Churchill would fly the Atlantic by bomber to keep the appointment. Churchill would come by warship. . . . The rendezvous was Greenland.

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CHILE DRAWS BILL
TO OUTLAW NAZIS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 14.—(P)—The chamber of deputies, called into extraordinary session last night, received early today a bill to outlaw Nazi organizations in Chile and heard at the same time an assertion that 95 per cent of the nation's army officers are pro-German in their sympathies.

Introduced by a Socialist deputy, the proposed legislation not only would ban Nazi activities but would permit deportation of persons engaged therein.

The assertion that Chilean army officers are largely pro-German was made by Deputy Jorge Gonzalez von Mares, chief of the Popular Socialist Vanguard formerly known as the National Socialist party, who said it was "absurd to combat the German regime."

He declared Chile would receive "many benefits" if Germany won the war. Gonzalez was reproved by a conservative deputy, who called his statement "inconvenient."

ANNOUNCE TEXT OF
JOINT STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(P)—The text of the announcement on the meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain follows:

The president of the United States and the prime minister, Mr. Churchill, representing his majesty's government in the United Kingdom, have met at sea.

They have been accompanied by officials of their two governments, including high ranking officers of the military, naval and air services.

The whole problem of the supply of munitions of war, as provided by the lease-lend act, for the armed forces of the United States and for those countries actively engaged in resisting aggression has been further examined.

Lord Beaverbrook, the minister of supply of the British government, has joined in these conferences. He is going to proceed to Washington to discuss further details with appropriate officials of the United States government. These conferences will also cover the supply problems of the Soviet Union.

The president and the prime minister have had several conferences. They have considered the dangers to world civilization arising from the policies of military domination by conquest upon which the Hitlerite

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MEAT INSTITUTE
DENIES CHARGE
OF CONSPIRACY

Organization One Of 118 Firms Indicted By Federal Jury

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(P)—The American Meat Institute, one of 118 defendants in a federal indictment, told the nation's housewives today that if they paid more for their Easter hams than for others, it wasn't because of any conspiracy in the meat industry.

The packers' promotional organization said neither it, nor any of its committees, officers or employees "have violated the anti-trust laws or any other laws" but have engaged only in "proper legitimate activities."

The federal grand jury yesterday charged the institute, 81 packing and processing firms and 36 men operating in 30 states with conspiracy to fix the price of ham during the Easter season the last five years.

Defendants included the big four packing concerns, Armour, Cudahy, Swift and Wilson. The indictment estimated these and other accused packers sold more than 80 per cent of the hams sold in the United States.

The government alleged a conspiracy violating the Sherman anti-trust law operated thus:

The institute's provisions committee obtained from packers pledges to restrain from issuing price lists, quoting prices and booking orders for hams prior to a four-week period preceding Easter. The effect was an increase in the price of hams at a time when demand was at peak.

During one Easter season covered in the indictment, the government

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FRANKLIN' AND
'WINSTON' BUSY

British Premier Constantly Stresses Britain Won't Surrender

(By Associated Press)
 Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt had been "Winston" and "Franklin" to each other since January.

This close relationship was established in transatlantic telephone conversations shortly after the first trip to London of Harry Hopkins on a month's visit as the president's personal representative.

The British prime minister is as busy as the president. Churchill has been on the go since he took office May 5, 1940, and warned the empire that he had "nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

With a cigar gripped between his teeth and a John Bull hat stuck jauntily on his head, Churchill has made hundreds of trips through wartime England.

Between trips Churchill works 12 to 14 hours a day, keeping 10 secretaries busy.

In radio speeches and in speeches to the house of commons he has stressed one main theme—that Britain would never give up.

"We shall not flag nor fail," he said.

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BEAVERBROOK
TO VISIT U. S.
FOR PARLEYS

Whole Problem Of Supplying Munitions Of War Is Discussed

COVER RED STATUS

Dangers To Civilization Arising From Military Conquest Aired

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(P)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, after a secret meeting at sea, joined in a declaration of general war aims today which voiced a determination to achieve "the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny."

A White House announcement embodying the eight-point joint declaration, said the two national leaders, with their high ranking military chiefs, examined "the whole problem of the supply of munitions of war" for "those countries actively engaged in resisting aggression."

These covered the supply problems of the Soviet Union. Lord Beaverbrook, British minister of supply, is coming to Washington to discuss further details.

It was understood in Washington that Beaverbrook would reach the capital sometime today.

In several conferences, the announcement said, they "considered the dangers to world civilization arising from the policies of military domination by conquest upon which the Hitlerite government of Germany and other governments associated therewith have embarked."

The statement said they "made clear the steps which their countries are respectively taking for their safety in the face of these dangers."

The joint declaration, constituting

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U. S. SHIP TAKING
GASOLINE TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(P)—Petroleum Coordinator Ickes announced today the first shipment of aviation gasoline to Russia aboard an American tanker would leave Los Angeles today for Vladivostok, flying the United States flag.

"Other tankers will leave shortly," he said.

Ickes reported at his press conference, also, that deliveries of gasoline in the east were up eight per cent last week, despite the night time "blackout" of filling stations and he said "more rapid steps" may be expected immediately to curtail gasoline consumption on the Atlantic seaboard, where a shortage has been forecast.

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ACTUAL TROOPS GUARD RANGES IN NORTHWEST

Determined To Beat Back Mythical Invader And Save Cities

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Aug. 14.—(P)—Actual troops took battle stations in Washington's timber-covered coastal ranges today, determined to beat back a mythical invader and save the

northwest's great inland cities from the fate which befell its shoreline. As the gigantic war maneuver, involving nearly 100,000 men, entered its second day, the enemy, striking unexpectedly and in superior force, was in possession of the entire Washington coast and of a beachhead at Seaside, Ore., from which Portland, 80 miles away, was directly menaced.

Fort Worden, only guardian to Puget sound and its harbor cities of Seattle and Tacoma, was ruled out of action under fire of the enemy fleet. The unimpres likewise held that McChord field, the army's \$15,000,000 air base near here, had been devastated by attacking bombers.

But the imaginary invader's initial successes were registered against an equally theoretical defense, and the army's northwest command was hopeful that, once its forces actually take the field, further incursions could be victoriously resisted.

As shock troops against the enemy's swiftly widening territorial gains, Major-General Kenyon A. Joyce, commanding the ninth army corps, ordered the 41st and third divisions, numbering 35,000 troops, to hold the line at the invader's positions of great penetration.

The 41st, with full battle equipment, was sent west of Centralia, where the attackers' main thrust appears to be developing. The streamlined third was charged with the double task of defending the state capitol at Olympia and averting a threatened assault on the Puget sound area from the southwest.

The maneuvers are expected to last two weeks.

CITY COURT

W. M. Harper, Judge
Sam Wilson, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, two counts, found guilty, \$100 or 100 days. J. D. Williams, J. P. Cheek, both charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, found guilty, each \$100 or 100 days with additional 15 compulsory days.

J. R. Freeman, A. J. Petty, both charged with intoxication, found guilty, each \$75 or 7 1/2 days.

One person was assessed one dollar for overparking. One person was fined \$2.50 and another person \$5 for other traffic violations.

The Sumatran Butaks measure time by intervals between smallpox epidemics.

HALF-BILLION IN DEFENSE CONTRACTS THREATENED



General view as thousands of workers gathered in the vicinity of the struck Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock company plant at Kearny, N. J. The strike, halting work on \$450,000,000 worth of defense shipping contracts, became completely effective when 10,000 men of the 8 a. m. shift refused to pass picket lines, bringing the total number of strikers to 16,000. The strike was called by the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers (NEA Telephoto).

Cars Plunge Into Bayou, Child Escapes Drowning

G. L. Griffin Rescues Grand Niece From Partly Submerged Auto

With death by drowning facing his grand niece trapped in a partly submerged car at the Biedenharn dam, 67-year-old G. L. Griffin, fishing nearby, dived into Bayou DeSiard and pulled the child to safety late yesterday afternoon.

The child, Mary Jean Goff, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goff, 300 North Seventh street, West Monroe, although frightened, escaped injury. The near tragedy occurred when the automobile belonging to V. J. Franklin, 210 South Fourth street, parked about five feet behind the Goff car on the gravelled fill just north of the city limits, rolled into the Goff car after Mr. Franklin had left his auto to change a fish hook for Mrs. Goff, investigating state police said.

Into the rear seat for the frightened child and pulled her through the front window, state police said.

Mrs. Goff, little Mary Jean, and Mr. Griffin had been fishing on the left bank of the dam. In the meantime, Mr. Franklin had parked his car behind the Goff car and was sitting in his auto when the Goff child went to her parents' auto for her sunsuit, it was reported.

Mr. Franklin left his car to change Mrs. Goff's fish hook, state police revealed, and the Franklin vehicle, parked on a slight incline, rolled forward, hit the Goff car, and both went down the bank into the water.

State police said Mr. Franklin left the gears of the car in neutral and did not apply the emergency brake. Explaining that she did not see the automobile heading down the bank, Mrs. Goff told state police that her automobile narrowly missed her as it rolled into the bayou. The Goff car is a 1939 Mercury coach, and the other is a 1937 Ford sedan.

Approximately 1,000 persons gathered at the scene of the accident. The American Legion emergency truck and Fire Chief Frank Roddy were called to the dam, but the child had been rescued before they arrived.

PIONEER FILM PRODUCER DIES

Fatal Injury Blocks New Success For J. Stuart Blackton

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 14.—(P)—J. Stuart Blackton, who made a fortune as a pioneer motion picture producer, only to go into bankruptcy after the 1929 market crash, died yesterday—on the eve of a new triumph in Hollywood. He was 66.

After several lean years, Blackton recently had perfected a new technique for motion pictures. It comprised black light, fluorescent paint and a unique use of color photography. He had been commissioned to shoot scenes with his new invention for a Hal Roach production, said his widow, Mrs. Evangeline Blackton. Details of the process were not disclosed.

Blackton was injured fatally Saturday when struck by an automobile. He came to this country in boyhood from England and became associated with the late inventor, Thomas A. Edison. He purchased his first projection machine from Edison in 1897 and in 1900 organized the famous Vitagraph company, a big pioneer in the film industry.

Blackton directed such early day actors as Mae Murray, Clara Kimball Young, Milton Sills, Theda Bara, Mae Marsh, Ben Turpin and Barbara La Marr to stardom and fortune.

He was reputed to have made \$1,000,000 annually himself. He and associates sold Vitagraph in 1925 to Warner Brothers for a reported \$25,000,000. But in 1931 he filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition, listing assets of \$12,987 and liabilities of \$903,000. He was credited with having more firsts in the industry than any other man. These included the first newsreel, first full length feature, first fan magazine and first complete color film.

In 1935, Blackton was made director of a state emergency relief adminis-

tration motion picture project. His salary was \$52 per month. A sensational highlight of his career came in 1927. He testified boldly that he had whipped Gerard de Merveux, a French fencing teacher who lived in his home, after an asserted attack on Mrs. Paula Blackton, his wife. A jury awarded Merveux \$500 damages. Blackton called it a moral victory. Merveux had sued for \$25,000. Mrs. Paula Blackton died in 1930. Blackton next married Helen Stahl of Los Angeles, who died in 1933. His widow is the former actress, Evangeline Russell whom he married in 1936.

DOLLAR DAY VALUES

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WOMEN'S SUN KIX OXFORDS 69¢

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White, Black, Brown. Sizes to 2

MEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS 79¢

Cool and Soft

Dan Cohen

232 DeSiard See Our Windows Monroe, La.

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DOLLAR DAY Special

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RED CROSS FOX FUR CAPE
ASK FOR YOUR TICKETS
This Jacket Costs You Nothing!

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Value \$19.85 **\$5**

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Summer Silk SLIPS \$1 \$1.49 Values

1 Group BAGS 2 for \$1 Values \$1.49 to \$2.95

All Remaining SUMMER SWIM SUITS \$1.50 By Rugby Values to \$4.95

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UNKNOWN MADE NEW 'BOSS' OF FRENCH POLICE

Pucheu Energetic Apostle
Of Collaboration With
Germany

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Pierre Pucheu, the new cabinet head of French police and energetic apostle of collaboration with Germany, has bounded from pre-war obscurity to power equalled by only a few other men in France.

Like so many of the political newcomers who are helping Marshal Philippe Petain guide the country, he was almost unknown before the war in France as in the rest of the world. The dynamic, 42-year-old minister of interior, who shares control of the armed forces of France with Admiral Jean Darlan as head of the police, national surete and mobile guards, represents the young business men's group which with the army and navy are running the French government.

He is tall, broad-shouldered and of athletic build—a heritage from his college days when he was a football hero. He wears horn-rimmed glasses—which many Frenchmen consider typically American. He likes to receive callers in his shirt-sleeves.

He earned the title of the "commuting minister" when, as secretary of state for industrial production, he lived in Paris and came to Vichy week ends for cabinet meetings.

Pucheu is an old hand at collaboration with Germany. As foreign relations head of the powerful French steel cartel he began dealing with German industrialists in 1923.

He left that position in 1936 to become a pioneer in the Fascist movement of Jacques Doriot. Doriot, a former Communist, is considered probably occupied France's leading Fascist with a program pro-German, anti-English, anti-Semitic, anti-Masonic and anti-big business.

Dropping Doriot's movement before the war, Pucheu became affiliated with the Worms banking interests which put the bankrupt Japy machine trust back on its feet.

This won him his appointment after the armistice as organizer of the machine industry for the government until he entered administration council last February as industrial production secretary.

Working with another newcomer, Bernard Lehideux, and other lesser officials as "team work administrators" he was held largely responsible for the new spirit in economic collaboration with Germany.

He was also credited with jumping up the French mine output. First violently attacked as a representative of the trusts by the German-controlled Paris press, he is now generally accepted.

STARS OF 'INTERMEZZO'



Leslie Howard and Ingrid Bergman are the romantic stars of David O. Selznick's "Intermezzo, a Love Story," showing today at the Capitol theater.

17 PARISHES HAVE ALL LAND AGREEMENTS IN

Seventeen of 31 parishes in the Louisiana maneuver area have reported 100 per cent cooperation from landowners in the signing of maneuver agreements, local officials of the fourth corps area rents board revealed Thursday.

Others included Winn, Caldwell, LaSalle, Richland, Franklin, Catahoula, Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Lincoln, Jackson, Bienville, Vernon, Jefferson Davis, Evangeline and St. Landry.

Quachita's total acreage rented to the army for maneuver purposes is 308,173.

Of the 13,639,841 Louisiana acres that the army originally set out to contract for, 99.98 per cent, or 13,623,841 acres, have been acquired.

SMITH CEMETERY TO BE IMPROVED

Smith cemetery, located on the old Natchitoches road, five miles from this city, is requiring many volunteer workers all day Friday when it is proposed to clean up the property.

Those in charge of the work suggest that able-bodied men, who can spare the time, and who may have relatives buried in this cemetery, come out early Friday and spend the day in making the place more presentable.

VALUE OF KIWANIS LUNCHEON THEME

An open discussion concerning the value of Kiwanis to a community was held by the local club at their luncheon in Hotel Virginia, Wednesday noon.

Announcement was made of an outdoor meeting planned in the near future.

MORE MEN WILL GO TO U. S. ARMY CAMP

Local selective service board No. 1, at 1103 Ouachita Bank building, announced that on August 19, the following men are to report at that office at 9:30 a.m. They are to be taken to Camp Livingston for army service, leaving by bus on the same day at 12:15 p.m.:

Anthony M. Danna, Terry S. Lagrone, Marvin I. Gilliland, Julius Cahn, Jr., Frank V. Anzalone, A. L. Peters, Tony Cascio, James M. Pumphrey, Richard J. Schneider, Edward R. Smith, Lee J. McStravick, Henry R. Mann, Woodrow Turner, Sam F. Dunlap, Rolla Hunt, Robert L. Whitelaw, Luke W. Timberlake, Frank J. Roddy, Jr., Lowell J. Payne, Howard G. Bushnell, William L. Moose, Aubrey D. Wallace and Carl H. Mullens.

AIR LINES EMPLOY PUBLICITY MAN

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 14.—(Special)—Delta Air lines today announced appointment of James H. Cobb, Jr., of Savannah, as director of publicity, to head a new department.

Cobb, who is an experienced newspaper writer and photographer, has served for the past 4-12 years as executive secretary to Mayor Thomas Gamble, of Savannah, in which position he also handled publicity for the city of Savannah.

A graduate of the Henry W. Grady

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, COBB WORKED FOR THE SAVANNAH EVENING PRESS AND SUBSEQUENTLY FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN MIAMI AND TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

In announcing appointment of Cobb, C. E. Woolman, vice-president of Delta Air lines, said:

"For some time we have felt a need for a publicity department to which could be assigned the responsibility for disseminating to the public information and photographs concerning our activities and services. We are particularly fortunate in securing Mr. Cobb's services."

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TOBACCO IS STOLEN FROM RESTAURANT

Monroe police reported Thursday that someone entered Sou's Place, restaurant located at 201 Walnut street, early Thursday morning and took three cartons of cigarettes and a box of cigars.

Entrance to the establishment was made through a window, police said.

PERMIT ISSUED
E. S. Girault has been issued a permit to remodel a two-story frame residence at 2401 Jasmine street at a cost of \$825, Sam H. Aul, city building inspector, announced Thursday. Day labor will be used.

CITY-WIDE



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Two Years

The war (and it becomes more justifiable every day to speak of what goes on at Smolensk, at Tobruk, in northern France and at Chungking as one war) is now almost two years old. It has moved with such giant strides, changed direction and pace so often, that it is worth while to go back to August and relive the days which marked the end of "peace in our time."

Evening of August 22, 1939: In Berlin a bombshell exploded, the announcement that Russia and Germany had concluded a 10-year non-aggression pact "guided by the desire to strengthen the cause of peace" between them. The countries agreed to "refrain from any act of force, any aggressive act, or any attacks against each other. . . . The shock made the world reel, because it was then clear that Germany was at last free to make any aggression it wished, free of fear of attack by Russia. War had become almost inevitable.

On the same day, Britain warned Germany clearly that if Poland were attacked, Britain would stand by her agreement to aid Poland. Hitler replied that this British guarantee merely encouraged the Poles to resist his Danzig demands, and began to mobilize.

An August 24-25 there were border clashes on the German-Polish frontier, and on the 25th President Roosevelt appealed both to Hitler and to President Moscicki of Poland to settle their Danzig dispute in peace.

Now events began to gallop, and in those last few days all Europe claved and scrambled desperately to avoid the war that loomed so near. By the end of August all Europe was mobilized; London, Paris, Rome, Berlin, and Warsaw were blacked out on the night of August 31-September 1. At 5:45 in the morning of September 1, without declaring war, Hitler sent his legions across the Polish border.

On September 3, President Roosevelt in a radio address solemnly warned the nation that it could not be indifferent to the new war. "You must master at the outset," he said, "a simple but unalterable fact in modern foreign relations. When peace has been broken anywhere, peace of all countries everywhere is in danger."

Warning that no man could predict what would be the course of the war, he closed with the solemn promise, "As long as it remains within my power to prevent, there will be no blackout of peace in the United States."

Two years have passed. Peace has been blacked out in country after country; not in the United States. A peaceable people still clings to peace; but it has already seen in full measure the vindication of the president's pronouncement that "when peace has been broken anywhere, peace in all countries everywhere is in danger."

Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Thumbnail interview with William Fields: "Plays with stunts in them often make the most money. . . . Take 'Our Town.' . . . That was a stunt play. . . . Take 'Strange Interlude.' . . . It employed double talk. . . . The actors spoke their conversational lines, they said aloud uncomplimentary things that went on in the back of their minds. . . . It was a sensation, but it was a stunt. . . . O'Neill liked to work with stunts. . . . Such as 'The Great God Brown,' that drama where all the characters held masks up to their faces. . . . When they tried to lower the masks and reveal their true characters, no one believed them. . . . Those were great stunts, and they paid great dividends."

Add thing-I-don't-love: Artificial bouffant in men's lapels. . . . Loud brass sections on phonograph recordings. . . . Paper napkins. . . . white socks. . . . rhubarb pie. . . . double features. . . .

Broadcast: "Ma, don't drop down on your knees to pray. . . . Just sit right there in your rocking chair. . . . I'm all right, it was a good fight. . . . Don't worry about me, Ma. . . . That was what Red Cochrane howled into the mike after he whipped Zivie for the welterweight title. . . . At that, it was novel. . . . Most pugilists seem to use the same script writer. . . . You could have gotten ten to one Red was going to yell, 'Hello, Ma, I win easy.' . . . That's what most of them say. . . . Red crossed 'em up."

Only 11 plays left on Broadway. . . . It's ebb tide for the drama these days. . . . August, and people out of town, and the weather. . . . But the new ones are already in rehearsal. . . . This is going to be a new Noel Coward play, with Clifton Webb in the title role. . . . Coward had had uniformly good success with his plays here. . . . The one that proved the worst flop was the one I liked best. . . . It was "Point Valaine," with the late Osmond Perkins. . . . There was an actor for you. . . . Broadway has never seemed the same to me since he dropped dead in a Washington, D. C., theater several years ago. . . . Now back to those 11 current shows. . . . All but two are comedies or musicals. . . . Only "Watch on the Rhine" and "The Caine is Green" are serious.

One of the lonely heart clubs announced it has opened a Hollywood branch office in order to combat the incompatibility of movie marriages and apply scientific technique to the domestic problems of the stars.

Another lonely heart club sends in photostatic copies of pictures proving it has received more than a million letters through the years from lonely men and women who are anxious to become acquainted with other women and men.

This club says it has more than 500,000 registered members, each of whom paid \$2 for the privilege. . . . What the directors of this club can't do for Old Dan Cupid, they say, isn't worth mentioning. . . . How are you feeling today, Sugar? . . . Lonely?

Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 14.—Once again, MGM has scored a dead-center bull's-eye with an "Andy Hardy" picture. And once again I'm hearing many studio big shots shrug off the phenomenal success of this series with a bland: "Anybody could do it—if he only had Mickey Rooney."

Horse-leathers! Off-hand, I can't think of any remark that would offer more conclusive proof of crass stupidity. I'll admit Mickey is box-office magic. I'll admit that he, Lewis Stone, Judy Garland, Ann Rutherford and others of the cast have an army of fans. But I say, the Hardy films "made" these players, as much as they "made" the pictures. The consistent year-in and year-out appeal of this series depends on more than acting or star names.

Primarily, the pictures are successful because they've always been wholesome, because the stories told and the characters presented have always been as down-to-earth as apple pie and cheese, and because there's not one real American from Bangor, Maine, to San Diego, California, who doesn't see, in the Hardys, people that he understands and likes.

There may be room on the screen for only one such series, but there's plenty of room for hundreds of pictures a year based on similar foundations. Because they're the same foundations on which American society—real American society—is based.

False Alarm: Nothing to those Barbara Stanwyck-Robert Taylor baby rumors; the new room is for a billiard table, which no stork is bringing. . . . Preparedness: Marlene Dietrich's maid toured Columbia studios this week, so when Miss D. starts work there the maid will know Marlene's way around. . . . No Love Lost: The temperature on the Joan Crawford-Greer Garson set is the "coolest" in town. . . . Crystal Baling: Ber-Mar, House of Murphy seers, predicted to Billy Conn that he'll topple Heavyweight Champ Joe Louis in June, 1942. . . . Gad-flying: Orson Welles' 2-hour talk with Screen Employees Guilders, urging them to "get all they can" didn't endear him to Hollywood producers. . . . One-shot: Bee Lillie, due soon from England, will make only one picture here, then pronto back to her near ner son, who's in the fighting. . . . Airing: Opera Star Helen Jepson has turned aviator. . . . Testing: If dancer Ray Bolger's stage show, "Return of the Faun" (based on the life of Nijinsky) clicks, he'll do it on the screen.

The Hollywood Parade: Robert Cummings, puzzle. Mr. Cummings, currently working in two pictures—"King's Row," in which he wears his hair parted on the right, and "It Started With Adam," for which he parts it on the left—wants congress to pass a law enforcing straight-back pompadours. . . . Guy Kibbee, modest warrior, Mr. Kibbee, most untemperamental of actors, resents no "bur" levied against himself, but invariably regards as "fighting words" any implication that his young son resembles him. . . . Gregory Ratoff, demonstrator: Director Ratoff, firmly convinced that any actor can succeed if he understands what's wanted, invariably acts out every scene—then further clarifies his instructions by explaining: "Don't do it the way I did it—do it the way I meant it!"

20th Century-Fox's "Swamp Water" Set at a Glance: Virginia Gilmore trying to pin her tattered costume so it won't show too much of Virginia Gilmore. . . . Walter Huston tucking an ounce of hamburger inside his shirt cuff before playing a scene with "Fletcher," the studio's \$300-a-week hound. . . . Extra (a perfect double for Jimmy Roosevelt): "There's just one trouble with the country—the administration!" . . . Eugene Pallette groaning while trying to don shoes after a barefoot day before the cameras. . . . Walter Brennan glaring at an assistant director who urges him to be more gleaming when wrestling with the alligator—The Humane Societies, you know! . . . John Carradine, mopping his brow after his first movie love scene with Mary Howard: "I may be clumsy now, but give me Barrymore's experience and . . . Dana Andrews: "I know, they'd call you 'The Great Muggler'!"

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Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

SIMPLICITY—VIRTUE NUMBER ONE

If only one virtue could be taught and stressed in the education and training of children my choice would be simplicity. It covers all the others. The direct simple way is always the best way.

Simplicity allows no useless words, no hidden meanings, no disguise of any kind so that truth is in it, and honor and goodwill. People are just people no matter what color they are, no matter what their social position, creed and ambitions. Stripped of pretensions, cleared of all shams, face to face with actuality, they are just people in need of each other, in need of understanding and goodwill. It is best to treat them that way.

That is easy enough to say but most difficult to do because we are influenced by airs, graces, attitudes, clothes, backgrounds, and all the trappings with which men and women have surrounded themselves so as to deceive life into passing by their weaknesses and fears and defects. In the end life catches up with them in terms of actuality. With experience comes understanding and the simple ways of life stand out clearly as the ways of peace both spiritual and physical.

We could save ourselves so much grief by accepting the simplicities as matter of course. Instead of hiding behind gestures we could face the truth and act accordingly to its demands and save endless worry and work and the failure that always comes at the end of a battle against truth.

Suppose you have a child who cannot take college education and your friends' children are able, even brilliant in that direction. You have not enough money to send your children to high-priced schools, to special classes, or to buy them special privileges like riding lessons. Maybe there is a defective child in the family. Perhaps your income demands the utmost care in spending and your children are associated with wealthier families. What will you do about it?

Wisdom says, "Cut your pattern according to your cloth." Live out the pattern laid down for your living today and if that is an unsatisfactory one, plan for the desired one but don't cover up, don't try to deceive yourself or anybody else about the actual condition. If you do you ask for grief, you will surely get it.

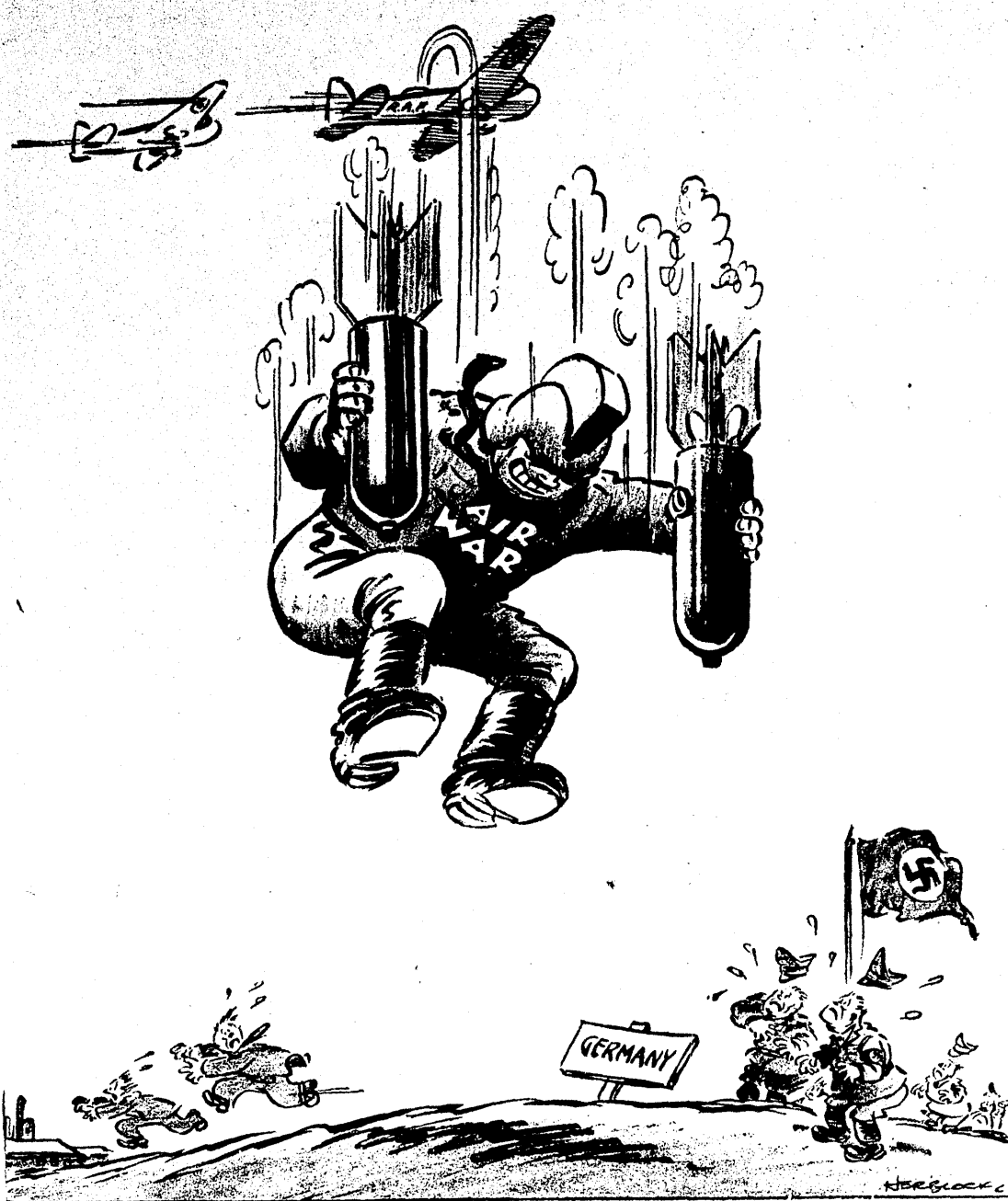
Simplicity is healthy and wholesome. It attracts healthy-minded, wholesome friends. Worthwhile people are people of sturdy character and they are to be found in every department of life. People who value others according to the house address, the make of car, the style of clothes, the bank account they use are not real. Their friendship does not matter because when these material things change to less advantageous ones their interest changes with them.

Rear children in simplicity. Simplicity of outlook, of manners, dress and behavior and they will honor themselves and those who reared them.

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Since the present war began, London jewelers report a 30 per cent increase in the sale of engagement rings.

COMING HOME



Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—Capital conversation.

The night bombing of Moscow is one more link in the chain of proof that cities which straddle rivers are highly vulnerable to blitzkriegs from the air. The Moscow river winds through the Soviet capital and, like a twisted arrow, points the way for enemy bombers.

Check over the grille that have had the worst night bombings in this war and you will find that nearly all of them are split by rivers or curve around harbors.

The point isn't that industrial centers or invasion bases are always located on water. The point is that you can black out man-made lights, but you can't black out the lights that shine from the skies. Just as the stars in the heavens led navigators of other generations to their destinations, so now stars reflected in water lead carriers of death from above to the points they wish to strike.

Sense Of Humor

Before announcement of the freeing of Japanese assets was 15 hours old, I had two readers ask why the government report again chose to close the barn door after loudly baying to the horse that such action was coming.

In this instance, at least, the government was not at fault. The first report, rumor hint or whatever you choose to call it, that the government might take that kind of retaliatory action against Japan's occupation of Indo-China came from England, not Washington.

The consensus here is that London didn't really know about it at all, but was just hopelessly guessing that Washington might do what Tokyo already feared—freeze Japanese investments in this country.

In spite of the fact that Japan wasn't asleep, as evidenced by its earlier order, holding all American-bound ships in port, the premature rumor did cause some action. On the morning before the freezing order was issued, I bumped into a Japanese acquaintance coming out of the bank.

"Well," I said, "I guess you have been cleaning out your account?" He laughed and said, "Oh yes, I know what you mean. But I have just been drawing a little expense money. Then he pulled his fist out of his pocket and there was a roll of bills that would have choked Jonah's whale."

"What you need," I said, "is a conveyer."

"Oh yes," he said, laughing again.

Dogs In Army

The Remount Service, which ordinarily supplies the army with horses and mules, has a new order now—for huskies. Comes the report from New Hampshire that the service there is getting Eskimo dogs ready for the early snows, probably in Greenland and Iceland.

The army has used huskies before—on Alaskan patrols—but never to the extent they will be necessary in Iceland and Greenland.

Two phases of the husky training are innovations. There being no snow in New Hampshire now, the trainers devised a system on wheels, with constant-pressure brakes that simulate the pull of a sled through snow. The reason for the other innovation is a little more obscure. They are training the lead dogs to obey the commands "gee" and "haw." Perhaps they are planning to recruit the dog sled handlers from the ranks of the mule-skinders.

15 Years Ago

August 14, 1926

The northern business district of Monroe, that is, the section located north of DeCade street, bids fair at no distant date to rival the section south of DeCade street if the present boom in building activity continues.

At the present time construction work on new buildings and repairs will represent more than \$47,000. These figures include the new home of the Weeks Supply company, which will cost \$75,000. The Motor Supply building, 308 North Third street, will cost more than \$22,000. The Barringer building, 308 North Third street, will cost more than \$1,000. Charles Eichel is erecting a building at 102-104 Walnut street to cost \$14,000. The George Weeks and W. E. Allen one-story brick filling station at Third and Washington streets is to cost \$11,000.

Sterling M. Newton has tendered his resignation as assistant district attorney to take effect September 1, and J. B. Thornhill, prominent local attorney, has been named by District Attorney David I. Garrett to fill the vacancy.

The Drillers may lose George Ferrell, their sensational centerfielder and hitter, to the Memphis Chicks, but probably not before the end of the present baseball season, if the deal now on between President P. M. Atkins, of the Monroe Baseball association, and the Tennessee club for the purchase of the local player is consummated.

There were about 1,500,000 marriages in the United States in 1940.

PATIENT LOSES 300 POUNDS BY DIETING

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—How a woman reduced her weight 300 pounds in 18 months by dieting was described Wednesday in the journal of the American Medical Association.

The woman, who is 35 years old, weighed 479 1/2 pounds.

Dr. James J. Short of New York, said that by following a diet under medical supervision the woman lost the weight without injury to health. Her experience emphasizes, he said, that there apparently is no limit to the amount of excess weight which can be removed with safety.

At the end of the 18 months, the woman had almost lost the ability to walk—not because of exhaustion or weakness, but because removal of so much fat had left muscles too long to work properly. She resumed normal walking a few weeks.

The woman started on a submaintenance diet, one with less food than the daily requirement, so that the body consumed its own fat for heat and energy. The diet averaged 600 to 800 calories daily and the woman lost 15 pounds—at the rate of 23 pounds per month—during the first four months.

The land area of Russia is greater than that of the entire North American continent.

Radio

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One

Daylight Saving Time One Hour Later

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

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MADE UP TO KILL

by Kelley Roos

Chapter 15 Stroke Of Genius!

"YOU don't know!" I'm afraid I screamed.

"That is, I don't know yet, Haila," Parker returned.

"But you've been in touch with her," Jeff said.

"Frankly Jeff, I ain't."

"Don't you know anything about her? Anything at all?"

"Frankly, between friends, like I told the cops, no."

"But what the hell," Jeff shouted. "You announced her for your cast."

"That was one of the cleverest strokes of genius I ever committed! Lee's name is on the lips of New York. We'll pack 'em in! My show will clean up! Don't you get the angle?"

"But, Parker," Jeff said desperately, "you must know how to get in touch with her!"

"I wish I did. If you should find out anything about her, will you let me know immediately?"

I leaned back on the sofa. I felt like crying. But I should have known. I knew Vincent Parker. Jeff was regarding him with amazement mingled with distaste.

"I still don't get it. You put Lee Gray's name in the papers. What did you expect? Why?"

"She ain't in no other show, is she? So she needs a job! Okay, when she sees I hired her, she'll gonna be elated and come to see me!"

"Then you're taking it for granted that Lee Gray is an actress?"

Obviously no other possibility had occurred to him, but that only stopped him for a second. "Who don't want to be an actress? Is there someone?"

Jeff gave up. He went to Parker and extended his hand. "Vince, let me shake with you. You're right, you are a genius."

Parker clasped Jeff's hand warmly. "I appreciate that, Jeff, coming from you. You didn't tell me, Jeff, what line you're in."

"My line is—I'm in advertising. But right now I'm on my vacation."

"Advertising, huh?" Parker made a note. "Who with? I'll talk to one of my friends there and get you put in a better spot."

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BASTROP FACES MOCK ELECTION

**Aspirants For Office Urge
Public To Vote Many
Times Over**

BASTROP, La., Aug. 14.—(Special)—"North Bastrop," defined as that part of the city extending from the corner of Madison and North Washington streets to the corner of Pine and North Washington streets, is to hold a hotly-contested "mock election." Candidates are actively engaged in the "campaign" and the "run-off election" will be held on Saturday, August 16, voting places being at the Red Front bar, Van's bar and Shamis' store.

Candidates for "mayor" are Ben Berry and Grady Kinnard; for "city attorney," Ed Derosier and "Fat" Carter; for "marshal," Dale Crawford and John Durrell; for "dog catcher,"

"Skeeter," and H. Funderberg; for "clerk of court," Pete Ingram and "Buddy" Hopkins; for "health officer," Kamel Shamis and Smith Franklin.

The public is enjoined not to cheat but to vote as often as desired, and that all officers are subject to "impeachment" at all times.

Pete Ingram, aspirant for "clerk of court," states: "It's not justice that North Bastrop wants but mercy." Ed Derosier, "city attorney" aspirant, asserts: "A poor law is better than no law at all."

"Buddy" Hopkins states that if "elected" he will cut prices on all licenses, give all a license to do anything they're big enough to do.

Kamel Shamis, who is after the job of "health officer," asserts: "North Bastrop will really need cleaning up after this election."

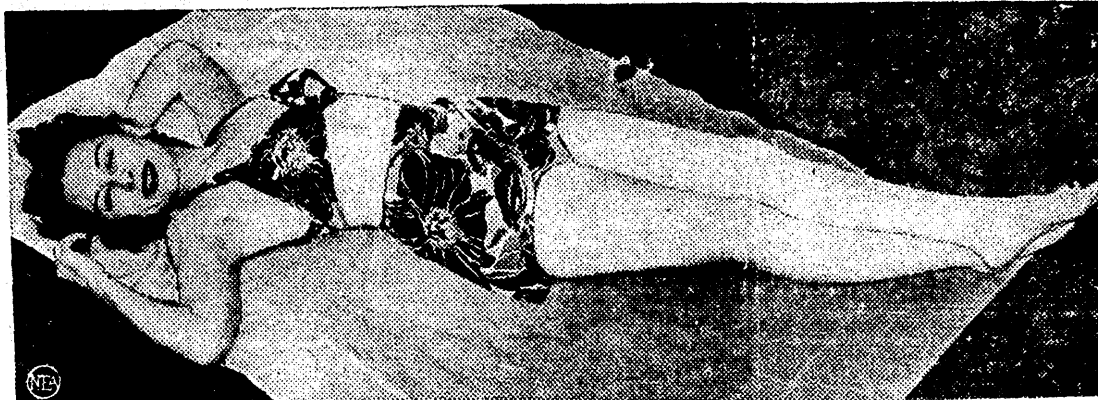
"Fat" Carter, would be "city attorney," describes himself as: "A big man for a little job."

Ben Berry, who is after the job of "mayor," asserts: "Boys, have your fun—I'll have mine later."

"Skeeter," for "dog catcher," proclaims: "More dog houses, less dogs."

Smith Franklin, "health officer" aspirant, asserts he will make a really unsanitary official.

WOIKING GOIL STEALS SNOOZE 'TWEEN SCENES



Susan Miller of the movies moves into position for some rest between scenes, proving this lookable lass doesn't intend to be overworked.

Questionnaires Mailed

Board No. 2

\$1533, Lonnie Nolan Rogers, 115 Plum, Route 1, West Monroe.
\$1568, George Washington Eudy, 206

South First, West Monroe.

\$1583, Robert McGee, colored, Route 1, Box 6, West Monroe.
\$1598, Elmus Farris Duncan, Route 4, Box 278, West Monroe.

\$1613, Johnny Lee Bray, colored, P. O. Box 3062, West Monroe.
\$1628, Wesley Leon Cooley, care Brown Paper Mill, West Monroe.

\$1643, James Ealey Martin, care City Cab company, Monroe.
\$1658, John Thomas Russell, Route 1, Calhoun.

\$1673, Melthezekiah Williams, colored, Sterling Route, care J. W. Ray, Monroe.

\$1688, Roosevelt Tyler, colored, Route 3, Box 237, Monroe.
\$1703, Alvin Bobby Fleming, 204 Mitchell Lane, West Monroe.

\$1718, Harold Glen Smith, Route 4, care R. H. Smith, West Monroe.
\$1733, Milas Henry Royce, 207 Austin, West Monroe.

\$1748, Herace Hayward Winchester, Route 4, Box 396, West Monroe.
\$1763, Enoch Wade, Jr., colored, Route 1, West Monroe.

\$1778, Norman Benjamin Nelson, 206 Linderman, West Monroe.
\$1793, James Claiborne Peters, Sterling.

\$1808, Squire Carter, colored, Box 52, Fairbanks.
\$1823, Ralph Lawrence Surratt, 968 Arlington street, Mobile, Ala.

\$1838, Adell Carrel, colored, Route 2, Box 156A, care Roy B. Wimberley, Monroe.

\$1853, Mike Joseph Battaglia, Route 3, Milhaven road, Monroe.
\$1868, Jacob Grady Haynes, Jr., Route 4, Box 238, West Monroe.

\$1883, Henry Callier Foster, Jr., 301 Haynes street, West Monroe.
\$1898, William Thomas Painich, 512 Pine street, West Monroe.

\$1913, Sam D. Sanford, Jr., 606 North Seventh, West Monroe.
\$1928, James Monroe Williams, Jr., Swartz.

\$1943, Rufus Russell Summerville, general delivery, Sterling.
\$1958, Frank Wade, colored, Route 1, Wall's Lake, West Monroe.

\$1973, Wesley Griffin, colored, Box 4, Bosco.
\$1988, Charles Edward Lyons, Route 1, Box 72, West Monroe.

\$2003, Sherman Godfrey Martin, Route 3, Box 225, Monroe.
\$2018, Norrell Berry Sawyer, Jr., 300 Ludwig, West Monroe.

\$2033, William Gray, colored, Bosco.
\$2048, John Parker Thatcher, Route 3, Box 235, Monroe.

\$2063, Elmore Archie Ammons, colored, Route 1, Box 363, West Monroe.
\$2078, Ted Baker Ferguson, Box 90, Route 1, West Monroe.

\$2093, Roy Jackson, colored, general delivery, Campit, La.
\$2108, Durwood Franks, 208 Park avenue, West Monroe.

\$2123, Edward Collins, colored, Box 393, Sterling.
\$2138, Charlie Verl Cobb, Route 1, Box 200, West Monroe.

\$2153, Fred Haddicks, colored, Box 4, Bosco.
\$2168, Burton Douglass Berry, Luna Star Route, West Monroe.

\$2183, Odell Brown, Route 3, Box 66, Choudrant.
\$2198, John Paul Kelly, 202 South Riverfront, West Monroe.

\$2213, Clyde Prentiss Cheeks, Route 1, care Mrs. Lena Carlton, West Monroe.
\$2228, Maloy Williams, Route 1, Box 60, West Monroe.

\$2243, Rhes Farmer McCook, Jr., 613 North Sixth, West Monroe.
\$2258, Johnny Louis Howard, colored, Box 24, Fairbanks.

\$2273, Lonnie Stancel Hammons, 505 Clayton, West Monroe.
\$2288, Henry Kemp Logan, Jr., Route 1, Box 181-1-2, West Monroe.

\$2303, James Rodney Healy, Route 1, care E. C. White, West Monroe.
\$2318, Robert Lee Thompson, Jr., 705 Wood street, West Monroe.

\$2333, Charles Columbus Wallace, Route 1, West Monroe.
\$2348, Richard O'Laughlin LeBrun, Route 4, West Monroe.

\$2363, Delavare Morgan, Jr., colored, general delivery, Bosco.
\$2378, Floyd Morton Hodge, general delivery, Calhoun.

\$2393, Willie Cobb, colored, care Dixie inn, Highway 80, West Monroe.
\$2408, Paul Leroy Harris, colored, care Mrs. J. T. Smelser, 214 Haynes avenue, West Monroe.

\$2423, Aubrey Pepper, Bosco.
\$2438, E. S. Jackson, colored, Route 4, Box 314, West Monroe.

\$2453, Joe Bruner, colored, Route 1, Box 41, West Monroe.
\$2468, Travis Harten Heard, 110 Filhiol avenue, West Monroe.

\$2483, Woodrow Winston Mitchell, Route 3, Box 20-A, Monroe.
\$2498, William John Stockstill, 413 Cypress street, West Monroe.

\$2513, Reagan Franklin Wilson, 312 North Third, West Monroe.
\$2528, Donald Luther Moody, 124 Division street, DeRidder, La.

\$2543, James Harris Cotton, Route 1, Box 6, West Monroe.
\$2558, Walter Hick, colored, care J. W. Stanley, Route 3, Monroe.

\$2573, Marion Elmer Frost, Route 1, Downsville.
\$2588, Clyde Cecil Brumley, general delivery, care Jim Griffin, West Monroe.

\$2603, Ray Florent Rodriguez, Route 2, Box 72, Port Arthur, Tex.
\$2618, Oscar Lee Blazer, 212 Trenton street, West Monroe.

\$2633, L. D. Melton, Route 2, Box 26, Winsboro road, Monroe.
\$2648, Leavie Elton Salisbury, Luna Star route, Box 37, West Monroe.

\$2663, Ivory Elmore, colored, general delivery, West Monroe.
\$2678, William Darling Easterling,

\$2683, Ellis Jackson, colored, care Brown Paper mill, West Monroe.
\$2693, Tolia Ernest Baugh, Box 45, Luna Star Route, West Monroe.
\$2708, Lee Pleasant Fuller, P. O. Box 3173, West Monroe.
\$2723, Alvin Dean Freeman, Route 1, care Dixie inn, Highway 80, West Monroe.
\$2738, Homer Alden Lewis, Box 285, Route 4, West Monroe.
\$2753, James Lewis, colored, care Della Miles, Exchange cafe, West Monroe.
\$2768, Foster Reynolds McGowan, Route 3, Milhaven road, Monroe.
\$2783, James Garland Traxler, Mangham.
\$2798, Frank Jerome Stevens, care Louisiana Baptist Children's home, Monroe.
\$2813, James Othel Street, Route 1, West Monroe.
\$2828, Thomas James Mulhearn, Jr., 505 North Fifth street, West Monroe.
\$2843, Raymond Lee Spence, care Trousdale and Wright, Inc., Monroe.
\$2858, Davis Arrant, Route 4, West Monroe.

**JUDGE SCORES FOR
NATIONAL DEFENSE**

Judge W. M. Harper scored a hit for national defense yesterday in city court.

Charged on two counts with carrying a concealed weapon, the case of Sam Wilson, negro, about 55, was brought before the judge, who learned that the negro was toting a pistol and a pair of aluminum knuckles.

The judge confiscated the pistol, gave Wilson \$100 or 100 days, and gave the "knucks" to the parish aluminum collection for national defense uses.

AIR LOVE



Richard Arlen, fighting fifth columnists of the air, embraces protectively Eva Gabor, who makes her debut in "Forced Landing," playing for the last times today at the Paramount.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sherrouse Realty company, Inc., to Julia Foggy Adams, lot 21, block 7, Booker T. Washington addition; \$55 cash.

Daniel T. Flanagan to Miss Norma V. Zeagler, lot 16, and south half, lot 15, square 69, Layton's third addition; \$2,750 cash.

The Monroe Building and Loan association to C. M. Malone, lot 16, block 2, Hoods subdivision, lot D, Zeigins subdivision, Ransom property; \$1,750 cash.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Taylor to B. L. Brantley, lot 4, square 20, Cole's addition; \$40 terms.

Eugene Ford to B. L. Brantley, lot 3, square 20, Cole's addition; \$400 terms.

The Ouachita National Bank to Ephrim B. Todd, land in square 39, D. A. Breard, Jr.'s, home addition; \$600 terms.

KANSAS CITY POLICE CHIEF NOW AUTHOR

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Police Chief Lear B. Reed became Author Reed today.

The chief sent the first chapters of his new book, "Human Wolves," to the printer.

A hint of its subject matter is told in its sub-title: "Seventeen years of war on crime—in which is told, for the first time, the dramatic story of the rebuilding of the Kansas City police department, and the return of law and order to the heart of America."

Reed, former F. B. I. agent, was named police chief after the state took over control of the department following the collapse of the T. J. Fendergast political machine.

The police board gave him permission to write the book to augment his \$5,000 a year salary after he sought to resign.

WARNING AGAINST RIFLES IS ISSUED

Monroe police yesterday issued a warning to boys who are discharging 22 rifles within the city limits, after Acting Chief of Police B. L. Brantley received complaints from citizens in the Crescent Bend addition.

Declaring that discharging firearms within the city limits is not only a violation of the law but is "extremely dangerous" as well, Chief Brantley urged parents to cooperate with the police department by preventing their children from using the rifles.

There is enough concrete in Grand Coulee dam to give every person in the United States a piece weighing 36½ pounds.

DOLLAR DAY

Embroidered Pillow Cases
Neat, lovely designs, 12x36
2 pr. for **\$1**

Sheeting
Good quality, 5 yards for **\$1**

Unhemmed, unbleached SHEETS
81x90, heavy quality 2 for **\$1**

Heavy, large Bath Towels
22x44, 2 for **\$1**

Closeout Women's Sport SHOES
2-Tone Canvas Oxfords, 2 pairs **\$1**

Women's Rayon SATIN SLIPS
Tea Rose and White, 2 for **\$1**

Boys' School PANTS
Sizes 6 to 16, Pair **\$1**

Part Wool Plaid Blankets
Heavy, warm, not less 3½ wool **\$1**

Men's Dress SOX
Half Hose or Sock Sox, silk, rayon, mixed, 3 prs. **\$1**

Special Closeout Women's Summer Slacks Sun Suits Play Suits
2 for **\$1**

36-Inch Unbleached MUSLIN
Heavy, durable, 12 yards **\$1**

Ladies' Rayon BLOUSES
Tailored or lace trim 2 for **\$1**

Terry Bath Towels
Colored Border, Convenient Size, 12 for **\$1**

Children's Narrow Waist OVERALLS
Pair **\$1**

Spun Rayon School SKIRTS
Solids, plaids and fancies **\$1**

Mixing Sets
Kitchen Craft earthenware Set **\$1**

Chenille Bath Mat Sets
18x30 Mats with lid cover to match, Colors **\$1**

Lovely Table Cloths
Two popular sizes 36x72 and 60x90 Each **\$1**

NO EXTRA CHARGE WHEN YOU BUY ON Lay-Away

WILL PAY A DEPOSIT
On any LADIES' or GIRLS' COAT Priced \$5.90 to \$24.75

On any MEN'S or BOYS' LEATHER JACKETS
Priced from \$5.90 to \$18.75

On any HIGH SCHOOL or COLLEGE SUIT
Priced \$9.90 to \$18.75

On any WOOL BLANKET or DOWN COMFORT
Priced at \$4.98 to \$19.75

On LAY-AWAY you've Months to pay For what you Want to get. It doesn't cost An extra cent, And keeps you Out of debt!

PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

PEACOCK'S—200 DESIARD

SPECIAL for DOLLAR DAY!

3 MONEY-SAVING SUPER-Values

OUR DOLLAR DAY GIFT
BEAUTIFUL 24-PIECE CRYSTAL SET!
Get Your Gift Tickets at Peacock's Dollar Day—Friday

42-Pc. 22-KARAT, GOLD INLAID DINNER SET
Regular \$12.50 Value!
Lustrous china in an exquisite gold floral pattern. Special for Dollar Day only!
\$4.95
No Money Down 25c Weekly

24-Pc. CATARACT SHARPE CRYSTAL SET
The sheer, shimmering loveliness of finest crystal—at amazing low price!
Complete service for 8
\$5.95
No Money Down! 25c a Week

69-Pc. ROGERS INTERNATIONAL LIFETIME GUARANTEED SILVER SET
Nationally Advertised at \$39.95! Complete service for 8 in lovely "Modern Rose" pattern includes—
\$19.95
No Money Down—50c a Week

Peacock's CREDIT JEWELERS
200 DeSiard

TAKE A YEAR TO PAY NO INTEREST NO CARRYING CHARGE

HOUSE PROGRAM COST IS RAPID

Senate Committee Doesn't Charge Officials With Dishonesty

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—A special senate committee reported today that the army's billion-dollar housing program was "unduly and unnecessarily" expensive, partly because of a widespread use of cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts, but said it did not contend that any of the officials were dishonest.

The committee's report to the senate, the committee, appointed to investigate the defense program, termed "unconscionable" an earlier war department estimate that \$100,000,000 could have been saved by advance planning for the 22 construction projects in

which the expanded army was housed.

The committee said that a May 31 estimate of the total cost of the camps was \$130,290,703 compared with advance estimates of \$44,545,616, with an average cost per man of \$92, exclusive of the cost of land. Supplemental requirements, the committee added, would bring the total cost of the program to approximately \$1,000,000,000.

"The principal reason," the committee reported, "for the inability to make proper estimates and for the undue expense of the program was the lack of adequate plans and the failure to use such information as was available."

While contending that it was making a criticism that was "justified and necessary," the committee said at the same time that it did not wish to "detract in any way from the very important fact that housing, training, and recreation facilities for 1,216,459 men were provided in the space of a few short months and in most instances were finished and ready for occupancy before the troops arrived."

"Adequate provision has been made for the comfort and health of soldiers," the report said, "and the facilities are better than those provided for troops in the last war."

The committee said that in comparing original estimates with ultimate costs it should be borne in mind that the former were "haphazard approximations" and that "not all of the excess cost of the camps was due to waste and inefficiency."

"A great deal of the excess cost," the report said, "was due to insufficient planning in advance and to no planning at all."

The committee recommended creation of a special division of the war department to supervise construction and maintenance, removing this function from the quartermaster corps.

"The civilians connected with this proposed corps," it said, "should be construction men—practical men—who know how to build and what it costs. They should not be hampered by bureaucratic red tape in time of emergency."

YOUNG WANDERER TELLS POLICE FATHER IS LOST

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Four-year-old Paul Ecke, Jr., nonchalantly strolled into a police station today in the company of a patrolman and told the desk lieutenant his father was lost.

"You sure it's not yourself that's lost?" asked the lieutenant.

"I never get lost," the boy said. "I guess I'll go now."

The lieutenant detained him until his father, Paul Ecke, Sr., a deep sea diver, rushed into the station. They were walking out of Central Park, the father said, and young Paul scampered away.

Terne plate, steel sheets coated with a lead-tin alloy have been used to re-roof Monticello and the White House.

CRIME BOARD'S WORK STOPPED

Activities Brought To Halt By Court Ruling Enjoining Funds

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Activities of the state crime commission, set up to investigate the 1938 political scandals, have come to a halt because of a court decision enjoining use of its funds.

Governor Sam Jones, in announcing the commission's suspension last night, said, however, its activities would be carried on as far as possible by other state agencies including Attorney General Eugene Stanley, Supervisor of Public Funds Jerome A. Hayes and the state police, until operating funds were found.

In a statement Jones declared despite "most bitter opposition and confronted with all kinds of obstructionist tactics" the crime commission had succeeded in ten months in recovering \$211,135.25 cash and \$478,520 property for the state.

The executive said also the revenue and conservation departments, as a direct result of the commission's investigations, had collected \$657,600 delinquent licenses and taxes and that investigations already made "indicate the existence of claims totaling more than \$4,000,000 and the task is far from complete."

The order restraining the crime commission from using any of its \$500,000 funds, was signed June 21 by Judge James D. Womack in East Baton Rouge district court after hearings on a suit brought in the name of two tax payers by James H. Morrison, former candidate for governor, and Emile Carmouche, former candidate for attorney general.

Judge Womack ruled the commission's fund was improperly taken from the property tax relief fund, dedicated toward payment of homestead exemptions.

During hearing of the suit Governor Jones refused to answer a court subpoena and surrounded the executive office with state police.

The state has appealed to the state supreme court which is in recess until fall.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX BOOST ASKED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau today advocated increasing social security taxes for the double purpose of preventing inflation during the emergency and cushioning readjustments later.

The secretary told a press conference the proposal was part of the suggestions he intended to give congressional committees studying price control legislation and other anti-inflation measures.

He said he had no details in mind, especially as to how much the tax ought to be increased. At present, employees and employers are taxed at the rate of one per cent each on the amount of pay rolls. In informal discussions among officials previously, the figure of three per cent each has been suggested.

"That," Morgenthau said, "is the direction we should be moving in. I prefer expanding social security to any compulsory saving ideas."

"We should also move," the secretary added, "in the direction of separation wages so that whenever this is over there will be accumulated to the credit of defense workers, several weeks pay to tide them over when the defense industries shut down."

He said he was also unprepared on this proposal to say exactly how it would work. Many employers, however, already have agreements with their employees to pay them a specified number of weeks pay—depending on length of service—when jobs are terminated.

Morgenthau also advocated expanding the coverage of the old age pension system to cover farmers, domestic servants, and others not now included in the social security system.

The War Today

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

Early reports of the sensational Roosevelt-Churchill conference, which far out-Brenners the famous Brenner pass meetings of Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini, immediately impress one as giving promise of strengthening the allied cause.

Three points struck me on first reading as of especial and far-reaching importance. They are:

1. The declaration of war aims, for which the world has been anxiously pleading, is calculated to remove distrust from minds in many countries, and by the same token to give fresh courage to the supporters of the allies.

This will be particularly true in the occupied countries, and even in the axis states must register heavily. The effect among the axis peoples is likely to be great when they learn that the allies do not aim at the economic destruction of their enemies but propose equal economic privileges for "great or small, victor or vanquished" in the post-war reconstruction.

2. One of the main purposes of this unprecedented meeting presumably was to dramatize the fact that the United States means business. Despite frequent axis charges that we are in the war already, there actually has been much doubt in Berlin, Rome and Tokyo as to just how much pressure this country would stand. Japan, for example, just now appears to be toying with the question of whether we would take a bit more. The Anglo-American conference will tend to remove that doubt.

3. It must be assumed that there will be better coordination between America's aid and the demands of the allies.

The swift Hitlerian thrust into the Ukraine has created a threat to the Caucasus and adjacent Iran (Persia) which is likely to force sensational Anglo-Russian action in Persia in the immediate future.

Persia is of such strategic importance in the middle east that its control by the allies is essential to the maintenance of their position in that vital area.

Lying as it does on the Persian gulf, this country is Russia's main free route to the outside world, and that means to American war supplies. It also is the back door to India from Europe, and Germany's dream of a drang nach Osten (drive to the east) always has been tinged with the golden glow of Hindustan's riches.

Persia furthermore produces much petroleum which Herr Hitler sorely needs. Last but far from least, Persia is invaluable to Britain's defense of the eastern Mediterranean.

The crux of the present situation is that large numbers of Nazi "tourists" are said to be swarming Persia, waiting to deliver the country to the Nazi army if and when it arrives on the Caucasian-Persian border. The allies have been pressing Tehran to expel these alleged soldiers in fifth columnist clothing, but the Persians have hesitated, being in a tough spot.

A further allied demand on Persia, backed by the threat of military action, seems quite likely. Tehran presumably will bow to such an ultimatum, and not unwillingly. Both Britain and Russia have sufficient

troops on the Persian borders to carry out an occupation if necessary.

The British not only have strong forces in neighboring Iraq, but these could be reinforced quickly from British-occupied Syria. Indian troops could always be brought in through the Persian gulf, of course.

Hitler's concentration on the Ukraine drive at this moment would appear to have been thrust on him by the shortness of the time remaining to him before the harsh Russian winter sets in. True, the capture of this rich territory and its essential supplies was the fuhrer's primary objective when he began his conquest but perforce became a secondary objective when it was apparent from the fierce Red resistance that he must destroy the Bolshevik army in order to clinch victory.

Thus, while we find the Nazis grasping at what they can get quickly, they still cling to the purpose of annihilating the Red army and are employing all available resources to that end along the northern and central part of the battle line. If the invaders fail of this objective in the north, then any victory they may achieve in the Ukraine must be of doubtful value, for the war will go on.

The violent changes which come with great offensives like the present are apt to confuse the average person as to the real trend of the conflict—that is, as to who is winning. I have been asked to suggest a way to gauge

the ebb and flow of the fighting, and it seems to me we can set up a very simple standard merely by keeping constantly in mind the fundamental objectives of the combatants, like this:

Hitler: Destruction of the Red army, overthrow of the Communist regime, and capture of territory which will provide such essential supplies as oil and foodstuffs.

All this must be achieved in the short period before winter descends and snows the Nazis under with a war of attrition for which they lack the sinews.

Stalin: His minimum objective is the preservation of his fighting forces by strategic withdrawals to new lines of resistance, in such manner as to ensure that Hitler shall not be able to complete his conquest—and the war—within the time limit at his disposal. That is to say, Stalin's immediate business is to keep the war going until winter comes to his aid.

If we check the movement of the fighting against these two standards each day, we shall have a fair idea of how the battle goes. Take today, for instance:

The great Russian naval part of Odessa is threatened. Would its fall be a decisive victory for Hitler? No; it would represent an important gain but not finally, for the Red army would simply fall back and continue the fight.

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SILK STOCKING RUSH REACHES INTO CANADA

Some Women Buy \$200 Or \$300 Worth When Supplies Frozen

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—(P)—Women stocking up on silk hose have caused such a run on supplies in Canada that some stores are sold out and others have limited sales.

Canada froze non-essential supplies of silk at midnight last Saturday as a war-time measure, one week after the United States ordered stoppage of raw silk processing. On Monday morning hosiery counters were jammed by women, some buying as much as \$100 to \$200 worth of stockings.

A local department store official said last night that women "are in practically before the store opens and you can't get them out at night."

In general, sales of silk stockings here have tripled, it was said. An increase in the price of raw silk has sent prices up 10 per cent, one department store official declared.

Sales in department stores here have been limited to four pairs of stockings to a customer, and Prince Edward Island stores reported they were selling only two pairs at a time.

Winnipeg stores reported increases of 100 to 300 per cent in sales over a similar period of time in 1940. Edmonton reported normal buying and large stores said they had several months' supply on hand. Prices at Edmonton have not gone up.

At Vancouver a rush appeared overnight and prices were up five to 10 cents a pair.

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FASHIONABLE CLUB IN KANSAS CLOSSES

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 14.—(P)—One of the fashionable clubs over at suburban Parkville has folded.

"The treasury exhausted," the attendants explained tersely.

But there's a different story going the rounds of Twelfth street. The legend has it that 17 women and three men, intent on wagering a mile on the ponies (a difficult procedure on Twelfth street now that Police Chief Lear B. Reed has shown the city the error of its ways) took off on a bus for the club.

Their first trip, they had only a description of the hill on which their objective was located as a guide. No one thought to tell them their destination was a flag stop and they didn't dare tell their secret to the bus driver.

They tumbled off at the first regularly scheduled stop, spotted a hill and climbed up to the campus of Park college of which Dr. W. L. Young, immediate past moderator of the Presbyterian church, is president.

Faculty members don't recall seeing the party, but the club closed the next day.

Questioning Tuesday of a former negro convict arrested here Monday when he attempted to pawn a stolen suit of clothes led to the apprehending late Tuesday night of another negro who was implicated in the burglary, Chief of Police B. L. Brantley announced yesterday.

Charged with breaking and entering a pressing shop at 918 Calypso, James Owens, 22, who was released last Wednesday from the state penitentiary after serving more than three years on a burglary charge, and LeRoy Minor, 23, who has served sentences in parish jail on larceny charges here, were lodged in parish jail, Chief Brantley said.

Police said Owens and Minor allegedly stole six suits of clothes from the pressing shop. Owens was arrested by Officer A. L. Cornett, and Minor by Captain Garland May, and Officers W. O. Causey and R. C. Barker. Owens was considered the No. 1 bicycle thief in Monroe and West Monroe in 1937, and police preferred state charges against him. Chief Brantley said, resulting in a five-year penitentiary sentence.

Highest gasoline taxes in America are paid in certain localities of Alabama and Mississippi, where local taxes are added to the 14-cent federal and a 6-cent state tax.

NICE COLLEGE IS OFFERED FOR SALE

MECHANICSBURG, Pa., Aug. 14.—(P)—If you're in the market for a college, there's a nice little number

slightly used—going under the auctioneer's hammer September 19.

Nearby Irving college—a women's school established long before the War Between the States—will be sold to the highest bidder next month. Furnishings and equipment go on the block

along with the ground and buildings. The school—which was privately owned and operated for three-quarters of a century—failed to open for the 1929 fall terms. The sale was arranged by heirs of the late owner, Dr. E. E. Campbell, fourth president of the col-

lege, who died in 1926. The institution was named for the author, Washington Irving, who was one of the original 25 trustees.

In colonial days, sausage links boiled in chocolate made a fashionable dish.

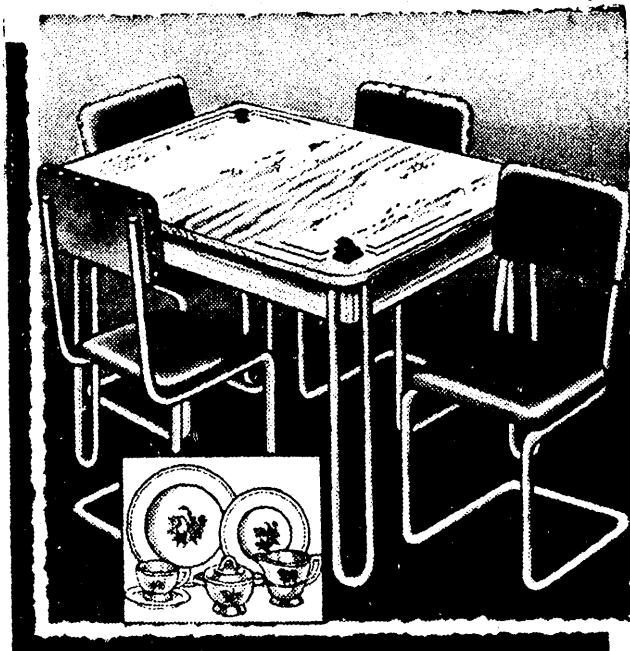
DRUNKEN DRIVER WINS, LOSES

NEW YORK.—(P)—Magistrate Anthony Savarese ruled a drunken driver cannot be charged with hit-run driving.

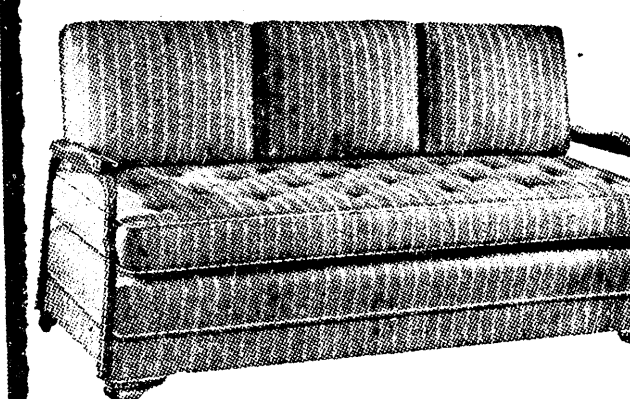
A man drove into the car of Patrolman Thomas Westover, who chased

him 15 blocks and then lodged complaints of both drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident. Savarese fined the driver \$100 for driving while intoxicated but ruled he could not be held responsible for the other offense.

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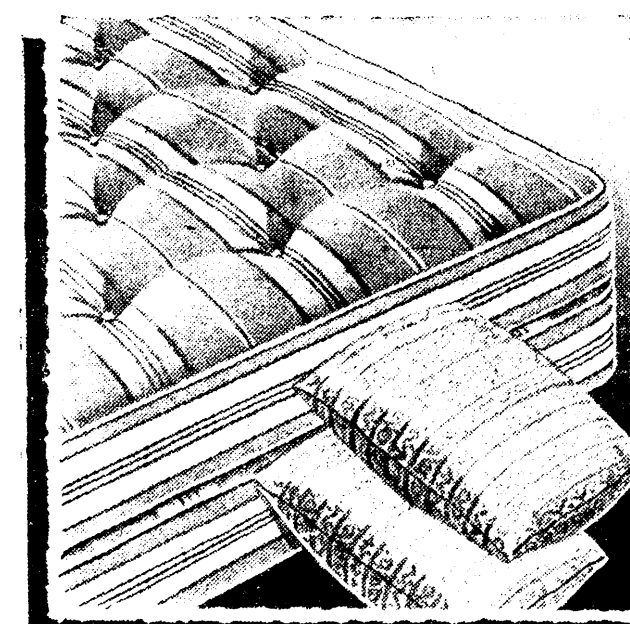


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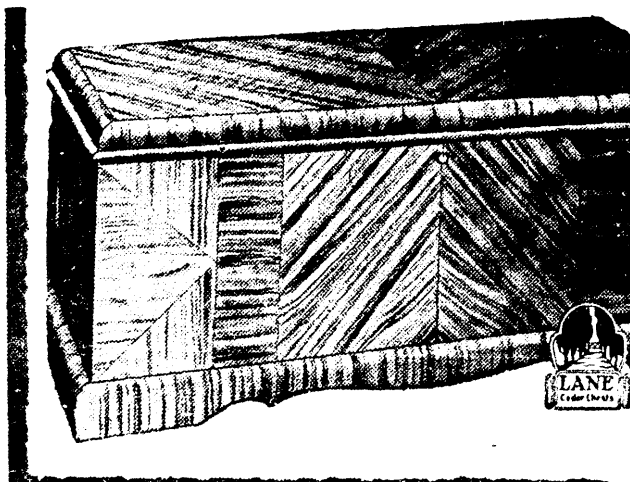


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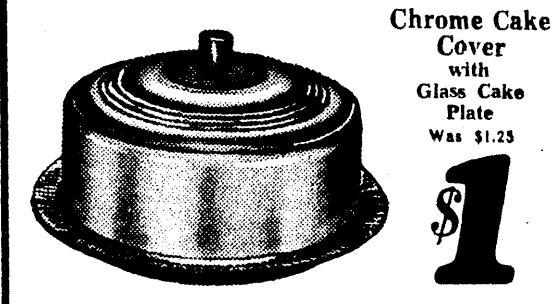
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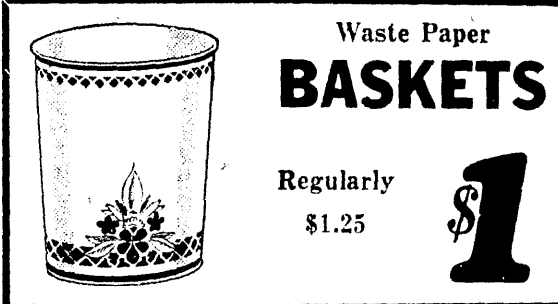
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High Praise Comes From Administration Supporters After Meeting

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(P)—High praise came today from administration supporters for the president's decision of policy by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill, but Representative Short, Republican, Missouri, said it was "quite apparent that some sort of alliance had been formed."

"I don't like these secret understandings," Short told news. "The president has no authority to form such an alliance. He shouldn't gamble with the destiny of 130,000,000 people and keep them in the dark about it."

Administration lieutenants, on the other hand, called the principles announced "bold" and expressed belief they would be well-received in all anti-axis quarters.

Representative Shaffer, Republican, Michigan, like Short an opponent of administration foreign policy, said the Roosevelt-Churchill statement "sounds to me like the same old sales talk with a little more sugar on it this time."

One highly placed Republican, on the other hand said the joint declaration was "very fine." He long has supported the Democratic administration in its dealings with other countries.

Among those who praised the president and the prime minister was Chairman Connally, Democrat, Texas, of the senate foreign relations committee. He said the statement embodied "principles of noble and lofty conception, with which I feel sure the people of the United States will agree."

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, senate Democratic leader, added that the declaration "will be well received by

all peoples resisting aggression and will create universal interest."

Other comment:

Senator Gillette, Democrat, Idaho: "The goals set by the president and Churchill are a war policy of destruction before the goals are sought."

Senator Guffey, Democrat, Pennsylvania: "It was a great statement, of which I entirely approve."

Representative Weddworth, Republican, New York: "It paints an ideal toward which we might very well strive."

Chairman Bloom, Democrat, New York, of the house foreign affairs committee: "The statement crystallizes the aims and aspirations in which all freedom loving people are so closely joined."

Representative Luther A. Johnson, Democrat, Texas, second ranking majority member of the house foreign affairs committee: "The statement contains the essence of the democratic principles of government and is notice to the world that these two democracies will stand for those principles."

Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky, of the house military committee: "To my mind it represents a turning point in the history of the world."

DEATHS

STREETMAN RITES

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Streetman, 80, was held at the Welcome Home cemetery in Grayson Thursday at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Wagoner officiating. Mrs. Streetman died at the home of her daughter, 518 Harrison street, Monroe, Wednesday morning, after an illness of several months.

She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Will Pace, Roseland; Mrs. C. L. Ballard, Shreveport; Mrs. W. D. Jones, Mrs. Virgie Williams and Mrs. H. L. Morgan, all of Monroe; four sons, Tom Streetman, Olla; D. Streetman, Uman; Oscar Streetman, Leesville, and George Streetman, Clark.

Mrs. Streetman also leaves 48 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

GATES FUNERAL HELD

The funeral cortege for John Vernon Gates, of 611 North Second street, who died suddenly in a hotel in Eunice, La., from an attack of heart disease Tuesday, left Monroe early Thursday for Jackson, Miss., where the funeral and interment took place later in the day.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lona Slay Gates; one son, J. V. Gates, Jr.; a brother, Rev. J. L. Gates, Laurel, Miss.; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Crystal Springs, Miss.

The Dixie Funeral home had charge of the arrangements.

The Dnepr river of Russia is third largest in the country.

RUSSIAN PAPER CLAIMS GERMAN ATTACK FAILING

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Simultaneously, the Nazi-allied Finnish high command asserted that Red army forces encircled in the Lake Ladoga area, north of Leningrad, were trying to flee in boats from several lake ports.

Coupled with the desperate plight of Russian armies at the southern end of the battlefield, the Soviet high command acknowledged that a new German threat had developed in the north, with Nazi troops pressing sharply toward the important Leningrad-Moscow railway line.

With both ends of the Soviet line apparently buckling under the fury of Hitler's third great offensive, the Russian high command again issued a noncommittal bulletin at mid-day: "During the night of August 13-14, nothing of importance occurred on the front."

The Germans, by contrast, intimated that a "double Dunkerque"—such as ended the great Nazi campaigns in Flanders and Greece—might be imminent.

German infantry columns were reported tightening a trap around Odessa, and advancing steadily toward Nikolaev, 65 miles further east, after destroying Soviet rear guards covering the main Red army's retreat to the sea.

A special communique by the German high command asserted that Rumanian troops had "encircled" the great Black sea port of Odessa and that German-Hungarian forces had surrounded the shipbuilding town of Nikolaev, 65 miles east of Odessa.

"Strong enemy formations are facing annihilation west of the river Bug," the Nazi high command said.

Russians failed to mention action in that sector but admitted German forces to the north had reached the area of Staraya Russia, 30 miles from the Moscow-Leningrad railway and 140 miles southeast of Leningrad. They admitted, too, that Smolensk, the gateway to Moscow, had been abandoned.

Germans have not only long claimed Smolensk as some Berlin reports have placed German troops as far as Vyazma, 140 miles from the capital.

Aerial activity by both sides was apparently heavy. The Germans said that in 24 hours they had brought down 184 Soviet planes while losing four of their own; the Russians said they brought down 43 German planes with a loss of 33 of their own.

Bad weather forced a lull in the German-British air war overnight, however.

In Istanbul the official Turkish radio said British and Russian assurances on the Dardanelles were welcome and expressed Turkish anxiety for peace.

Political circles in Ankara expressed belief Britain and Russia would soon move to occupy Iran and that Turkey would probably stand aside.

The Chilean chamber of deputies received a bill to outlaw Nazi organizations while a pro-German deputy asserted that 95 per cent of the army officers were pro-German.

'FRANKLIN' AND 'WINSTON' BUSY

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promised in the dark days after the evacuation from Dunkerque.

"We shall fight on the beaches. We shall fight on the landing grounds. We shall fight in the fields and in the streets. We shall fight in the hills. We shall never surrender."

"And even if, which I do not for a moment believe, this island or a large part of it were subjugated and starving, then our empire beyond the sea, armed and guarded by the British fleet, would carry on the struggle until in God's good time the new world, with all its power and might, steps forward to the rescue and liberation of the old."

For the last fortnight Churchill has dropped from sight, but not out of the news—since he made it known that he would not participate in last week's closing war progress debate in the House of commons. Clement Attlee, on August 6, severed his deputyship in commons. That was when rumors began to fly that the British prime minister was meeting President Roosevelt.

LANDLOCKED

NORFOLK, Va.—(P)—A truck dropped anchor—yes, another—sidetracked traffic for two hours. A crane lifted the anchor, a whopper some 14 feet across, and the truck pulled it on to the Mariners' Museum at Newport News.

BRILLIANCE TO WASTE

DUNKERQUE, N. Y.—(P)—Three weeks Stephen Jozwiak, manager of a gasoline station, anxiously awaited arrival of a new electric sign to advertise his products at night.

The sign finally came—just as Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes requested stations to close at 1 p.m. Jozwiak sadly complied.

TO SPEAK HERE



A. J. Langford, (above) district manager of the defense contract service, OPM, with headquarters in the federal reserve bank in Dallas, Tex., will address local manufacturers in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Hotel Virginia, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The grouping of resources in connection with the national defense program will be discussed. This is to be one of a series of similar meetings held in cities of the state sponsored by the Louisiana State Manufacturers' association and Chambers of Commerce.

SENATE MAY ACCEPT DEFENSE BILL CUT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(P)—Administration leaders in the senate indicated they would accept today without a fight a proposed \$1,255,000,000 reduction in a supplemental defense money bill.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, told reporters that a unanimous vote by the appropriations committee to eliminate a house-approved fund of \$1,347,000,000 for the purchase of army tanks and other ordnance was likely to "carry a lot of weight" with the senate. Partly offsetting the big reduction the committee added \$112,000,000 in other items, for a new total of \$6,828,326,000.

Barkley said he had received no request from the war department to oppose the contemplated reduction, although army officials had urged the expenditure so that a reserve pool of mechanized equipment could be established. The 6,100 tanks, 1,000 anti-aircraft guns, anti-tank guns, artillery, ammunition and other ordnance which the war department proposed to purchase with this fund would have been in addition to the equipment needed to outfit a potential 3,000,000-man army.

"At a time like this when we are laying out enormous sums for defense," declared Senator Adams, Democrat, Colorado, "we shouldn't spend \$1,347,000,000 more for things that are decidedly not needed now."

As approved by the senate committee, the measure carried \$3,513,819,000 for the army, of which a large share would go for ammunition. The navy would get \$1,632,168,000 and the maritime commission \$608,650,000, plus a \$1,000,000,000 authorization for the construction of 541 new merchant vessels. Smaller funds would be allotted other defense agencies.

RALPH E. HOLCOMBE ADDRESSES CLUB

Ralph E. Holcombe, associated with the Auto Underwriters' Detective bureau, of Atlanta, Ga., was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Y Men's club at Hotel Frances Wednesday night. He discussed the procedure followed in running down auto thieves and other detective processes.

A report was rendered by O. N. McNeil on the softball team championed by the club. The United Gas company has won the loving cup for the season and will receive it in formal presentation in the near future.

John L. Madden reported on plans for attendance at the Y Men's International convention in Memphis, Tenn., next week. So many of the members here are to attend that the luncheon for next week here has been cancelled.

Dave Chapman was received as a new club member.

BRILLIANCE TO WASTE

DUNKERQUE, N. Y.—(P)—Three weeks Stephen Jozwiak, manager of a gasoline station, anxiously awaited arrival of a new electric sign to advertise his products at night.

The sign finally came—just as Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes requested stations to close at 1 p.m. Jozwiak sadly complied.

BELIEVE JOINT ACTION AGAINST JAPAN PLANNED

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that Britain and the United States will give the U. S. S. R. the fullest industrial cooperation in arming and supplying the Red army, air force and navy.

News of the meeting was broadcast by radio to Britain by Lord Privy Seal Clement Attlee, who has been acting as Churchill's deputy in his absence.

Workers in factories and workshops throughout the country heard Attlee by radio head of their union "music-while-you-work" program. In some factories machinery was stopped or otherwise made quiet so that the workers could listen.

With the entire nation waned a day ahead of time to stand by for a "momentous announcement" dealing with the war effort, radios in millions of homes and in offices and shops were tuned to the broadcast.

Short wave transmitters in addition carried translations of the deputy prime minister's words to Germany, France and other parts of the world.

It was widely believed by competent observers that although the eight points—which they regarded as strongly reminiscent of Woodrow Wilson's famous fourteen points in the first World war—dealt mainly with general phrases, the meeting was marked by adoption of a new "down to brass tacks" attitude in dealing with the Japanese.

It is quite probable, according to these informants, that the two leaders agreed on:

1. The precise moment when the British and American governments would discard passive resistance for action against Japan.

2. Mutual use of British and American bases in the South Pacific.

3. A request to the Soviet Union to open a northern front with a Siberian Red army of 1,000,000 men. It should start in the South Pacific.

Japanese sources admitted ruefully that "all these are possibilities, not necessarily probabilities."

The presence of United States Lease-Lend Administrator Harry L. Hopkins at the meeting, an American source said, "assured a full and complete picture of the Russians' war needs, for war not only on one front but in Siberia if necessary."

Hopkins had returned to London from Moscow shortly before leaving with Churchill for the meeting at sea. Japanese had declared that war announcement of the meeting was not news to them and probably not news to Tokyo since the first admissions in the Japanese press that Britain and the United States were jointly opposing Japanese expansion southward appeared "after it was certain that Churchill and Roosevelt were meeting."

It was reported reliably that Churchill probably would broadcast a statement on the meeting "in due course."

ANOTHER PLANE FACTORY READY FOR DEDICATION

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structure was financed by the government and leased to Curtiss-Wright. Ground was broken November 19, 1940, and production began June 13, 1941. The plant's output also is restricted information, but the company made known several months ago that seven pursuits a day were being rolled off the assembly line. Production since the second factory was opened is believed to have at least doubled.

NEW DRAFT SYSTEM WILL BE APPLIED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(P)—Final senate approval sent to President Roosevelt today legislation extending the service periods of all army enlisted personnel for 18 months.

The senate vote was 35 to 19.

A sweeping revision of selective service induction procedure has been ordered by the war department in an effort to meet protests that many men called to arms have quit their jobs and made other final arrangements only to be turned down at the last minute by army doctors.

The department worked out a new system last spring and tested it in Pennsylvania in May and June. It was learned today that this system has been approved in principle and that the high command has ordered it extended to all other states as rapidly as state selective service directors and army corps commanders can work out details covering local situations.

While the new procedure thus will vary somewhat from state to state, the principle of organization in all cases, one official said, will be to give the potential soldier his physical examination as far as possible ahead of the date set for induction, and as close as possible to his home.

This amounts to almost a complete reversal of the present general procedure of giving army examinations at reception centers after a man reports for military duty.

The colossal statue of "Sleeping Ariadne" in the Vatican is believed to be the world's only marble figure with eyelashes.

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Because S.S.S. is in liquid form it begins its work as soon as you take it. Make the S.S.S. treatment a part of your daily diet. You will be delighted with results. Scientific research shows that S.S.S. Tonic usually gets results. Thousands of thousands of users have testified to the benefits it has brought to them—that's why so many say "S.S.S. Tonic builds sturdy health and makes you feel like yourself again." © S.S.S. Co.

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MERCHANTS ARE ALL READY FOR BIG DOLLAR DAY

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arranged with thoughtful care by David C. Silverstein, chairman of the retail merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce and his committee, sponsors of Dollar day.

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STERLING PLANT COMMANDER NAMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(P)—Major Raymond H. Coombs, San Francisco, was designated today by the army as commanding officer of the Mississippi Ordnance plant, Jackson, Miss., and the Dixie Ordnance works, Sterling, La.

His present assignment as inspector of ordnance at the Savage Arms corporation, Utica, N. Y., was ordered terminated tomorrow. His headquarters will be at Jackson.

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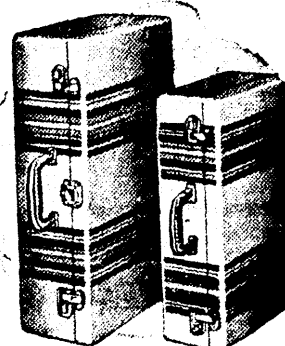
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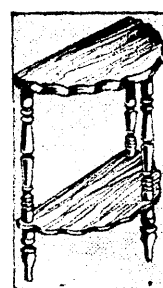
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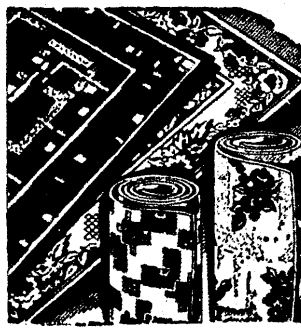
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PLANE PLANT STRIKE ENDED

A. F. L. Machinists Vote Unanimously To Go Back To Work

(By Associated Press.) Striking A. F. of L. machinists voted unanimously today to go back to work at Curtiss-Wright's Caldwell, N. J., propeller plant engaged on \$100,000,000 of defense orders.

The dispute, which involved the question of a proper bargaining agent and wages, was certified by Secretary of Labor Perkins to the defense mediation board last night.

There were strike threats, meanwhile, in the huge telephone and aluminum industries.

Members of lodge 703, International Association of Machinists, voted to stop the Caldwell strike after their

delegates to the mediation board conference told the strikers they were "not gaining anything by staying out now."

The strikers were asking wage increases of 20 cents an hour over a scale which the company said averaged \$50.07 weekly. The management declined to enter negotiations with the A. F. of L. group, contending that Propeller Craft, an independent union, won a recent collective bargaining election. These company officials added that the strike was "cracking wide open" with workers returning in increasing numbers to their jobs.

War department officials had expressed grave concern over a sharp increase in work stoppages. As of last Tuesday, they said, 30 strikes were holding up production of army equipment, and 23,400 workers were idle, compared with an average of 14,000 idle since early June.

The C. I. O. Aluminum Workers union told Secretary of Labor Perkins last night that 20,000 workers would strike at five key plants of the Aluminum Company of America to support demands for elimination of north-south wage differentials, unless the government intervened in the dispute. No date was set for the projected walkout.

A. L. C. O. A. recently granted a blanket wage increase of 10 cents an hour, bringing the minimum scale at its Badin, N. C., and Alcoa, Tenn., plants to 55 cents, which the company said was as good or better than prevailing wages there. A. L. C. O. A. workers at New Kensington, Pa., received a minimum of 73 cents an hour and those at Detroit, Mich., and Edgewater, N. J., 75 cents.

Conferences on the union's demand for elimination of the differentials recently ended without agreement. The telephone labor dispute at pres-

ent involves only the installation department of the huge Bell system, but if a strike is called and other employees decided not to cross picket lines, union leaders pointed out that a complete tie-up of the Bell system was conceivable.

The Association of Equipment Workers, which is affiliated with the National Federation of Telephone Workers, an independent union, has been carrying on unsuccessful negotiations for a new contract with the Western Electric Company, Inc., a Bell system concern. The association announced that favorable votes already had been taken in 13 cities on authorization of a strike against Western Electric.

The association seeks automatic progression of wages instead of the present merit system, maintenance of union membership clause, and concessions regarding seniority and holiday pay.

Another conference was scheduled in Washington today between Navy Secretary Knox and L. H. Kornoroff, president of the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, on the latter's offer to turn the firm's strikebound shipyard at Kearny, N. J., over to the navy for immediate operation. Nearly half a billion dollars worth of navy and merchant ship contracts is held up by the C. I. O.-called strike.

The union's spokesmen said the strike was called because the company failed to accept a recommendation by the national defense mediation board for a modified union shop. Governor Charles Edison of New Jersey has asked that state authorities be allowed to try to mediate the dispute.

Construction work at the Pensacola (Fla.) naval air station and nearby Ellyson field was delayed yesterday when approximately 1,000 A. I. of L. employees of a contractor failed to appear for work. A spokesman declared the men were not on strike, but were merely taking a holiday because their demands for wage increases had not been answered. Several thousand employees remained at work.

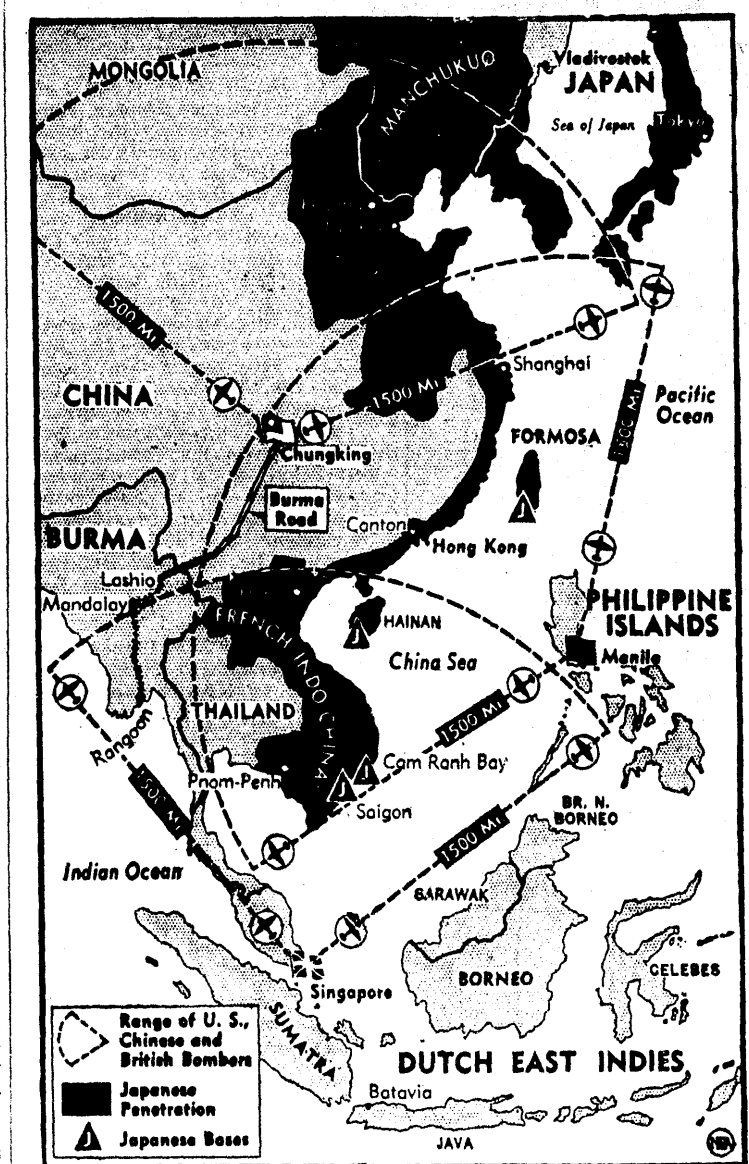
The carpenters want their wages upped from \$1 to \$1.25 an hour; electricians from \$1.25 to \$1.50, and laborers from 40 to 50 cents.

Meanwhile at Chicago the railway mediation board began efforts to settle the differences between 11,000 railroadmen who demand increased wages, and the nation's carriers, who contend the increases sought would aggregate \$900,000,000 annually and would form an intolerable addition to their operating costs.

The 19 railroad unions contended that the wage requests total about \$600,000,000 to \$700,000,000 a year.

NOT SAME FREEMAN
The J. R. Freeman, sentenced in city court Wednesday on a charge of intoxication is not J. R. Freeman of 702 South Third street.

HOW ALLIED BOMBERS CHECK JAPAN



Allied bombers, with ranges of 3,000 miles and up, are a major force blocking Japanese aggression southward, for they can blanket all southeast Asia and would probably meet little opposition from the older, weakening Japanese air force. Map shows areas bombers now at Singapore, Manila, and Chungking could cover, with Vladivostok a possible base for direct bombing of Tokyo.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hays, 506 Mississippi avenue, announce the birth of a son, Marvin, last Sunday at St. Francis sanitarium.

ST. JOSEPH, La., Aug. 14.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McIntosh of St. Joseph announce the birth of a daughter, Mildred Kay, August 9, at the Ferriday clinic.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fontana, 215 South Fourth street, August 10 at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. LeFevre, 796 North Seventh street, announce the birth of a son on August 11 at St. Francis sanitarium.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Costanza, 400 1-2 Catalpa street, on August 12 at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Izuma, 201 North Smith street, announce the birth of a son on August 13 at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boughton of Ruston announce the birth of a daughter on August 13 at St. Francis sanitarium.

BICYCLE STOLEN
Charles Sledge, 1015 Washington street, reported to local police Thursday the theft of his bicycle from in front of Ladart's grocery at 1100 Washington. The vehicle was described as a blue Iver-Johnson, size 28.

CHICAGO TRIP IS ACCORDED AMMAN

Joseph S. Amman, local attorney, who presents a group of insurance companies as attorney and adjuster, has just been accorded a trip to the head offices of the National Casualty company in Chicago, Ill., to meet officials of the company and Illinois attorneys.

The trip is being made in company with Robert Gottschalk and Gordon Boswell, the company's New Orleans attorneys, and they will remain for 10 days at the Stevens hotel.

The Chicago visit is said to have been arranged as a compliment to Mr. Amman for the unusually successful recovery, in which he has handled cases for the company, he represents.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS TO INDUCT CLASS

Stonewall lodge, of the Knights of Pythias, will confer the second rank on a large class of candidates from Bistrop, Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Stonewall investment company will meet in the lodge rooms Thursday at 7 p.m.

RAIN SLOWS GERMANS
BERLIN, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The weather again has turned rainy in the Ukraine and German sources said this may mean a slowdown of action on that front.

SUSPECT CONFESSES CAB COMPANY THEFT

Arrested on suspicion by local police early Thursday morning, Ervin Miller, 19, of 2500 Grammont street, confessed the theft of approximately \$250 from the City Cab company at 200 Hall street on the night of August 12.

After receiving a report Wednesday from C. W. Boyce, manager of the cab company that the money was missing, R. G. May and O. L. Crow of the Monroe police department arrested Miller, an employee of the company, at his home and obtained the signed confession.

Of the approximate \$250 reported stolen, \$128-\$177 in currency and \$51 in coin—was recovered when Miller led officers to Frizzell Brick company at 2000 Grammont street, where he had buried the money under a loading platform.

Miller said he entered the cab company through a back window Wednesday at 12:30 a.m., pried open a drawer and took the cash. Some of the money he kept and the rest he buried, the confession revealed.

The exact amount that was stolen had not been determined Thursday morning.

LOUISIANA FIRMS GIVEN CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Contracts announced by the war department:

Reliance Manufacturing company, Hattiesburg, Miss., 75,000 herringbone suits, \$35,593.

Roy M. Kelly, Baton Rouge, construction of essential additional camp roads at Camp Claiborne, \$162,550.

McMichael Construction company, Shreveport, construction of shop building and motor repair building at Camp Polk, \$20,000.

Glassell Taylor company, Shreve-

port, construction of additional access roads to Camp Polk, \$82,796.

J. C. Murphy, Baton Rouge, motor repair shop including utilities at Camp Claiborne, \$11,820.

Mid South Paving company, Little Rock, Ark., construction of sidewalks at Camp Livingston, \$62,000.

Delivery and completion dates were not announced.

LOCAL NURSES LEAVE FOR ARMY SERVICE

Three Red Cross nurses from the Monroe District Nursing association recently left for army service.

They are Gladys Austin, who has gone to Camp Livingston, near Alexandria; Ann Cook, LaGrande army hospital, New Orleans; and Marie Gladis, Army and Navy hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

Near the end of the World war, Great Britain had more than 3,000,000 persons engaged in munitions work.

FIFTH CAESAREAN CHILD DELIVERED

OMAHA, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Cecilia Litz, 23, lay in a hospital bed today, recovering from her fifth Caesarean operation.

In the hospital nursery her seven-day-old son, Robert Henry, cried lustily.

And at home, patiently awaiting their mother's return, were the other four children, each delivered by Caesarean section.

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Daily Courtesies Extended Miss McGee

Bride-Of-The-Week Is Much Feted At Numerous Prenuptial Affairs

Every day that passes sees Miss Emily Connell McGee, bride-elect, feted by several of her friends. Among the most charming of the events which have complimented Miss McGee was the open house at the Fred Fudickar home with Miss Mary Louise Fudickar as hostess.

The hostess, in a duobonnet sheer frock with a corsage of tiny spider lilies, received guests. Miss McGee wore a pale pink and baby blue dress with a corsage of spider lilies, and her mother, Mrs. W. H. McGee, wore

a green summer silk with spider lily corsage. A color scheme of palest pink was accented in the floral decorations and in the refreshments. Roses, asters

and zinnias were used lavishly throughout the reception suite. The central plaque on the refreshment table was a built-up arrangement of graduated shades of pink roses. Mrs. Fred Fudickar, wearing a white eyelet embroidered frock, assisted in serving the refreshments, which were frosted drinks, sandwiches, cakes, mints and nuts. Also assisting in the dining room were Miss Marjorie Farmer, Miss Nan Buckner, Miss Martha Jane Hill, Ann Carter Johnston and Miss Ellen Hale.

Guests included: Misses Hortense and Jeanette Peck, Anna Lee Russell, Mack Faye Hammons, Melba Stevenson, Evelyn Baur, Gladys Emma Whitfield, Beth Rinehart, Neil DeLee, Marjorie Farmer, Nan Buckner, Martha Jane Hill, Ellen Hale, Ann Carter Johnston, Mary Frances Savage, Beverly Russell, Doty White, Marguerite and Martha McHenry, Margaret Butler, Snow Drew, Bennie Hughes, Sue Dickard, Phyllis Arsenau, Alice and Juliet Daimwood, Martha Ann Moore, Jean Hale, Lodi Cann of Ruston, Mary Alice O'Neal of Delhi, Georgia Alford of Bunkie, and Mesdames W. H. McGee, Sr., K. C. Craven and Fred Fudickar and Mrs. H. McGee, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.

A buffet supper, with original touches which made it worthy of special notice, was that given for Miss McGee by Miss Evelyn Baur at the home of her aunt, Miss Alice Baur. The guests of honor were seated at a white eyelet embroidered pique dress made on princess lines. Her corsage was fashioned of white roses and asters, a gift from her hostess. Miss Evelyn Baur wore a pale pink frock with fitted bodice and flaring skirt. A corsage of pink asters added an extra touch to her ensemble. Greeting guests with the hostess and Miss McGee was Miss Alice Baur, who assisted in extending courtesies throughout the evening.

Roses, shading from deepest rose to palest pink, were used to best advantage throughout the reception suite. Of especial beauty was the bowl of artistically arranged pink radiance roses which decorated the buffet in the dining room.

Guests served themselves to a supper made up of appetizing summer dishes placed at their convenience in the dining room and returned to the living room where they ate at tables for four.

Lending a unique note to the occasion was the bride-to-be's table, which held a miniature bride and groom standing on a satin covered stand from which strains of music emanated.

Miss McGee was presented with a gift of silver by her hostess. Supper guests were: Mrs. W. H. McGee, Sr., Mrs. W. H. McGee, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Mary Alice O'Neal of Delhi, La., Miss Gloria Dwire of Shreveport, Miss Ann Johnston, Miss Mary Louise Fudickar, Miss Catherine Mullis, Miss Jerry John, Miss Anna Lee Russell, Miss Georgiana Williams, Miss Beth Rinehart, Miss Charles Lane, Miss Alice Baur and Miss Emily McGee.

Mrs. W. C. Oliver is motoring to Eudora, Ark., to get her daughter, Carolyn, who has been a guest in the home of Miss Laurette Ralph. Mother and daughter will then proceed to Cleveland, Miss., where they will visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Causey.

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Coming Events

Friday
Miss Emily McGee will entertain at luncheon for her bridesmaids at the Rendezvous at 12:30.

Saturday
Rehearsal supper for the McGee-O'Neal wedding party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. McGee, Jr. A bridesmaids luncheon will be given by Miss Helen McGee at the Hotel Frances at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday
Wedding of Miss Emily Connell McGee to Frank O'Neal, First Presbyterian church at 7 p.m.

There will be a program meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church at 3 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet at 8 p.m. for a business and program meeting.

The monthly program meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Carl McHenry, 1203 Fairview.

Friday, August 22
The Rice brothers of KWKH will perform at the Central Grammar school, sponsored by the Painters' auxiliary No. 64 of local 901. The public is invited.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, Jr. of Fort Worth, Tex.; their daughter, Miss Frances Jones of Baton Rouge; and their son, Corporal J. B. Jones, who is stationed in southern Louisiana for military maneuvers.

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Mrs. D. T. Milan and daughter, Mrs. George W. Foster, and Miss Opal Milan, have returned from a ten-day visit in the Ozark mountains.

Mrs. G. M. Heidenreich and son, Benny, have returned from a two-months vacation spent in the home of Mrs. Heidenreich's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Dennen of Franklinton, La., and at the Heidenreich's camp, Beverly Bend, on Lake Pontchartrain. Mr. Heidenreich joined his family for two weeks' stay at Beverly Bend and accompanied them home to Monroe.

Many points of interest in the western states were visited by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Petty during their recent vacation trip. The highlight of the journey was a visit in El Paso, where Mr. and Mrs. Petty were present at the graduation of their son, Private Albert Petty, as a senior medical technician from the Wm. Beaumont General hospital. After his graduation Private Petty returned to Camp Huilen, Tex., where he has been stationed since he left Monroe with the National Guard.

Friends of Mrs. T. F. Causey, who is recovering from a severe illness, will be glad to learn that she is now able to receive visitors at her home at 201 Courtney street.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Amman, Jr., and daughter, Louise Evelyn, will return to their home in Batrou shortly. Mrs. Amman has been staying in the home of Mrs. Fred Amman, Sr., since the birth of her daughter on July 28.

Miss Barbara Ann Trigg of Jackson, Miss., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wallace.

Layton Coats, son of Mr. L. E. Coats, is visiting his uncle, R. E. Owens, of Shreveport, La.

Friends will regret to learn that Marcel J. Renaud underwent a major operation at the St. Francis sanitarium Tuesday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davidson are Mr. Davidson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davidson, son, Norman, and daughter, Honey Bee, of Los Angeles, Calif. The family intends to spend about three weeks here before motoring on to other points of interest in the south.

Mrs. Lewis Slater was hostess at a luncheon at the Virginia hotel complimentary to her niece, Miss Martha Ann Ethridge of Houston, Tex., who is her guest for a week.

Floral decorations, with marigolds predominating, were effectively arranged using blended shades of yellow.

Mrs. Slater presided at the head of the table in an apple green sheer frock with matched brown accessories. Miss Ethridge wore a dress which showed the South American influence in its gathered skirt printed with huge rose and blue flowers. Her blouse was of lace-trimmed chiffon.

Luncheon guests were Miss Marjorie Farmer, Miss Nan Buckner, Miss Jane McKenzie, Miss Dottie Hart, Miss Ellen Hale, Miss Marguerite McHenry, Miss Virginia Husted and Miss Martha Alice Ethridge.

Tallulah
Mr. and Mrs. George Yeger, Jr., were hosts to the Thursday Night club, entertaining with a delightful supper bridge. High score prizes were won by J. E. Neill and W. M. Scott. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gainer, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sever, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee, and Mr. Neill.

At a recent meeting of the Tallulah Rotary held at the Book Club building, M. W. Washburn presided and Dr. F. A. DeJean served as chairman of the program. Dr. DeJean, president of the Madison parish unit of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, spoke briefly on the work of the organization and introduced Miss Edythe Holland, public health nurse connected with the Madison parish health unit, who gave an analysis of the work being done for crippled children in Madison parish and how the organization functions in making corrections of defects.

C. Van Zelfden, chairman of home defense for Madison parish, spoke on the work for home defense which is being planned for Madison parish as related to the army maneuvers in this state.

The following new members were present at this meeting: Maxwell Yeger, J. E. Petty, Phillip J. Scurria, and Albert Sherwin.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Alexander and daughter, Susanna, are visiting relatives in Brandon, Miss.

Rev. D. W. Poole and a group of young people of the Methodist church

Among the season's cotton fashion firsts are cool mesh gloves of mercerized cotton yarn. The cotton mesh gloves are high fashion for wear with dark summer cotton suits—in immaculate white to accent white blouses, worn collar out.

recently motored to Lake Providence for a picnic sponsored by the Wesleyan union.

The Friday Afternoon club was entertained by Mrs. Mason Spencer at her home, with the following guests in attendance: Mrs. John Sevier, Mrs. B. P. Folk, Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. Rufus Yeger, Mrs. E. A. Buckner, Miss Vertner Sevier, and Mrs. E. B. Schicker.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the games.

Mrs. G. L. Garrison and daughter, Alta Gwynne, returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Ewing at Waco, Tex.

The Tuesday club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Douglas Lee at her home with Mrs. Leander Grace winning the high score prize and Mrs. Norwood Duke the low score. A refreshing salad course was served at the conclusion of the games to Mrs. Grace, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. L. G. Gorey, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. E. E. Warrick, Mrs. J. D. Halbach, Mrs. Norwood Duke and Mrs. J. C. Lee.

Mrs. W. B. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Springer, near Jonesboro, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rhineberger and baby daughter Kay, of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schicker.

Mrs. Mason Spencer entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at her home, the bridge games resulting in Mrs. W.

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At the close of the games a delicious salad and ice course was served. Those in attendance were Mrs. W. R. Gilfoil, Mrs. A. J. Sevier, Mrs. W. H. Pierson, Mrs. Alex. Blanche, Mrs. Ed Rust of Jackson, Mrs. W. C. Starratt, Mrs. B. P. Folk, Mrs. E. B. Saunders, Mrs. Dan James, Mrs. C. S. Utz, Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Lamar Loe.

Mrs. H. C. Brown was a recent bridge hostess, entertaining the members of her club. Mrs. Herman Lancaster was the recipient of the high score award and Mrs. Arthur C. Swanson of Victoria, Tex., the low score prize.

A dainty and delicious salad course was served after the games to Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. G. L. Smith and Mrs. Ray Radford.

The monthly meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. B. P. Folk. Mrs. A. L. Sevier presided over the business session and conducted the Bible lesson. Refreshments were served at the close of the session to Mrs. Edward Pierson, Mrs. E. E. Wallace, Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. C. B. Clagburn, Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Mrs. Henry Sevier and Mrs. Folk.

Mrs. C. S. Pierce left recently for Louisville, Ky., where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her daughter, Miss Mary Pierce, who is assistant librarian at the medical library in Louisville.

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Match play will begin August 31, and semi-finals and finals will be played September 1.

The "Shirah" Girault, veteran Monroe amateur who recently won the City championship here, is the defending Labor Day event champion.

Prizes will be awarded the winner, runner-up and consolation winner in each flight, Shirah announced, and

prizes to be given in each flight will have a value of \$50.

The various awards will be placed on display at the Municipal clubhouse on August 23, opening day for qualifying rounds.

EX-BOXER HOPES ARMY WILL ACCEPT NEW NOSE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—(P)—Ex-Prizefighter Abie Miller will take his made-over nose back to army recruiting officers and try again to join the service.

Miller, once state welterweight champion, was rejected by his draft board. The main reason was that his breathing had been impaired by too many punches on the nose.

The boxer underwent an operation, however, and said today he hoped it might pass muster on re-examination.

Platinum was used by counterfeiters at one time, and aluminum could be afforded only by persons of great wealth.

YANKEES AND NATS DIVIDE CLOSE GAMES

(Continued from Thirteenth Page)

season Wednesday as his mates defeated the Chicago White Sox, 4 to 1, aided by three Sox errors in the third inning.

Newsom walked one batter and was in trouble in just one inning. In the fourth Myrl Hoag's fly with the bases loaded spoiled his shutout. Buck has lost 16 games.

Box score:

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McCoy, cf	5	1	0	3	0	0
Campbell, 3b	5	1	0	3	0	0
Higgins, 3b	4	0	3	1	0	0
Yerxa, 1b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Meyer, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tebbetts, c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Croucher, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Newsom, p	3	0	1	0	1	0

TOTALS: 35 4 27 7 0

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kolloway, 1b	4	0	2	1	2	2
Webb, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kreevich, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Wright, If	4	0	0	2	0	0
Appling, ss	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hog, If	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kennedy, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Tresh, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, p	3	0	0	2	0	0

TOTALS: 33 1 6 27 17 3

Score by innings: 000 000 010-4

Runs batted in: Campbell, Higgins 2, Croucher, Hoag. Two-base hits: Higgins, Kolloway. Sacrifice: Newsom. Double play: Appling to Webb to Kolloway. Left on bases: Detroit 8, Chicago 8. Bases on balls: Off Newsom 1, Smith 2. Strikeouts: By Newsom 4, Smith 3. Hit by pitcher: By Smith 1, Croucher 1. Summaries: Hubbard and Stewart. Time: 2:00. Attendance: (actual) 3,571 paid; 5,286 women.

BROWNS ROUT TRIBE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—(P)—Denny Galehouse held Cleveland to eight hits, allowed no runs after the first inning and smacked three singles himself as the Browns won Wednesday, 9 to 3.

The Browns' big splurge was the third when seven runs scored on seven hits, a wild pitch and a walk. Only one of the hits was an extra base—George McQuinn's double which drove in the sixth and seventh runs and drove Clint Brown to the showers. A few minutes before starting, Pitcher Joe Kraskauskas had been knocked out. Harry Eissentat retired the side.

Clarence Campbell, first man to face Galehouse, singled. Ken Keltner walked. Larry Rosenthal sacrificed and Jeff Heath was passed intentionally, filling the bases. Oscar Grimes flied out. Then Lou Boudreau cleaned the bases with a double and took third on the throw to the plate. That ended the Indians' scoring for the day.

Box score:

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Campbell, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Keltner, 2b	3	1	0	2	4	0
Rosenthal, If	2	0	0	0	0	0
Heath, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Grimes, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Boudreau, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Webb, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hensley, c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Kraskauskas, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Brown, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Eissentat, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bagby, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eisbell, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS: 31 3 6 24 13 0

Score by innings: 000 000 000-3

Runs batted in: Eissentat 8th. xBatted for Bagby in 9th.

ST. LOUIS: 35 3 12 24 13 0

Heffner, 2b: 4 1 2 5 0 0

Cliff, 3b: 4 1 0 3 0 0

McQuinn, 1b: 4 2 12 0 0 0

Judnich, cf: 5 1 3 0 0 0

Heath, If: 5 1 2 3 0 0

Laubs, rf: 4 0 2 0 0 0

Strange, ss: 3 1 1 1 0 0

Switt, c: 4 2 1 0 0 0

Galehouse, p: 1 1 1 4 0 0

TOTALS: 40 9 16 27 14 0

Score by innings: 000 000 000-3

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BOSOX DOWN A'S

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—(P)—The Boston Red Sox climbed within 1½ games of the second place Cleveland Indians in the American league Wednesday night by opportune hitting behind Charley Wagner's shutout pitching to beat the Athletics, 4 to 0, before 16,591 at Shibe park. It was the A's fifth straight defeat.

Box score:

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
DiMaggio, cf	5	2	4	1	0	0
Fox, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cronin, ss	5	1	2	1	0	0
Williams, If	4	0	1	0	0	0
Tabor, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Doerr, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Finley, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Pytkak, c	4	0	1	0	0	0
C. Wagner, p	4	0	0	2	0	0

TOTALS: 34 4 10 27 11 0

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Collins, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McCoy, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Johnson, If	3	0	1	0	0	0
Chapman, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Siebert, 1b	4	0	2	0	0	0
H. Wagner, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Suder, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Brantato, ss	3	0	0	0	4	0
McLure, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Marchionni, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Simmons, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS: 34 0 8 27 10 1

Score by innings: 000 000 000-0

Runs batted in: Williams, C. Wagner, Cronin. Two-base hits: Pytkak 2, Cronin, Williams, Johnson, Suder, DiMaggio. Sacrifices: Fox 2. Left on bases: Boston 16, Philadelphia 3. Bases on balls: Off Wagner 2, off Marchionni 3. Struck out: By Wagner 3, by Marchionni 6. Wild pitch: Marchionni. Umpires: Grier, Passarella and Basil. Time 1:58. Attendance 16,591.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today a year ago: C. W. Phelps' Spencer Scott won \$42,558 Hambletonian classic with Remus second, Kuno third.

Three years ago: Wes Ferrell, released by Washington Senators.

Five years ago: Olympics at Berlin—Holland won women's 400 meter relay, with Geuprug; U. S. A. third.

CARDS BUY TWO HURLERS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—(P)—The Cardinals announced Wednesday night the purchase of two promising young right-handed pitchers from New Orleans of the Southern association—Johnny Beazley and Al Jurisch. They will report next spring.

BATTERYMEN CONFER



Catcher Louie Lum tells Pitcher Donald Lee to be cool and nervous and to get the ball over the plate. The 10-year-old youngsters comprise star battery of junior baseball team of Yu-Pin Catholic club of Philadelphia, named in honor of Bishop Yu-Pin of Nanking.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Sid Feder

(Pitch-Hitting for Eddie Briel)

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(P)—Here it is Thursday already, and Ben Jones hasn't signed a rider yet to steer Whiteway home in the Travers Saturday. . . . California fashion editors please note: Al (The Vest) Weil is even having himself measured for a new suit before taking Joey Archibald out to the coast to tangle with Richie Lemos August 26. . . . Southern golf experts tip you to keep an eye on Louise Suggs, the Georgia gal, in the Women's National the next year or two. . . . Her pop's old Johnny Suggs, who once did a pitching hitch in the Yanks' farm chain.

THE-GOOD-OLD-TIMES

If Nova happens to take Louis' title (with or without yogi), the heavy-weight championship will go back on the fight-once-a-year basis of Dempsey's days. . . . And Louis' bum-of-the-month club will fold its tent. . . . But if Joe wins, he'll take on the Buddy Baer-Al Simon winner in January.

KICKING IT AROUND

Slugg didn't fear Purdue any more than the scare Bo McMillin is cooking up for the rest of the Big Ten when he uncovers his 200-pound sophomore, Billy Hillenbrand, at Indiana this fall. . . . And down in the wide open spaces, they say if Southern Methodist goes anywhere in the Southwest Conference it'll be because Red Maley, another soph ball lugger, is carrying the mail. . . . State Senator Tom Desmond announces he took a poll of sports writers and they agreed the New York Boxing Commission is O. K. . . . But the Senator's poll didn't include a single regular fight writer—and they're the only boys who have hand-to-hand contact with the commission once or twice a week.

HIT-AND-RUN

Frank Leahy is tipping Notre Dame alumni not to be too disappointed if the Irish drop as many as three decisions this fall. . . . Among other things, Pauline Betz, the tennis-ette, also plays field hockey, golf, basketball, the piano, volley ball, bridge and

a typewriter (She's studying journalism at Rollins). . . . Damon Runyon, the promoted sports writer, heads for Hollywood in a couple of weeks to produce a picture from one of his own short stories. . . . Just to show how much chance the Indians still have of winning the pennant, an agent is contacting syndicates to see who wants to buy Bobby Feller's by-line for world series coverage. . . . Marquette's dormitory and stadium will be so loaded with the American Legion convention next month, the football squad'll have to start its training at a lake 30 miles from the campus. . . . Half a dozen big league clubs are looking over little Les Hinkle, the Syracuse slinger. . . . More scouts are giving Eddie Erazo, a 16-year-old Portland (Oregon) elbow, the double-o.

CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT

Uncle Sam's about to grab The Senators' Buddy Lewis, Leaving the Nats on a limb Without a bit of juice. For up to now the Nats have been Barely out of the cellar But if Bud goes, they're sure to sink And then will the Old Fox beller!

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Frank Tolbert, Fort Worth (Tex.) Star Telegram: Big John Kimbrough's handsome face decorated a large cigarette ad this summer. Usually, these ad layouts have a 30-day run in magazines, newspapers and billboards. But the Kimbrough picture was used for 60 days, which should make John the Tobacco Road of the cigarette ballyhoos business. And he doesn't smoke.

MAIL-BAG

Note to Christy Walsh, Hollywood, Calif.: Glad to see you're out there taking a hand in the Lou Gehrig picture, since you knew both Lou and the Babe so well from handling their affairs back in the twinkling twenties. . . . But don't you think the Iron Horse would have liked it better if a baseball man, not a matinee idol, portrayed him on the screen. . . . Somebody like Mike McCormick, fr instance, who looks like Lou. . . . Or Jimmy Fox, whose career paralleled the big boy's for so long. . . . Just a suggestion, of course. . . . Best of luck, Pal.

GASSERS TAKE SOFTBALL TITLE

Squad Downs Hunt And Whitaker, 2-0, In Fifth Tilt Of Series

The United Gas softball team yesterday won the championship of the Twilight league by shutting out the Hunt and Whitaker Sports, 2 to 0, in the fifth game of their title series. The Sports managed to win one game and the one in the closest playoff the Twilight has known in the ten years of its existence.

The championship trophy will be awarded the Gassers at a meeting of the Y's Men's club, sponsor of the league, within the next few days, it was announced.

While George Fruge was holding the Sports to three hits for his best performance of the series, the Gassers backed him with a six-hit attack to score single runs in the fourth and sixth innings.

The Gassers scored first in the fourth when Billy Davis walked, went to second on Bill Bickham's sacrifice and came home on a single by Carter "Ack" Stewart singled, went to

third on Davis' single in the sixth, but was tagged out at the plate attempting to score on a passed ball; that sent Davis to second. A single by Bickham scored Davis.

The box score:

HUNT & WHITAKER	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bowles, If	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kent, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
R. Hicks, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hart, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
W. Hicks, If	3	0	0	0	0	0
Haddad, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
White, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tidwell, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Roddy, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
xCaldwell	3	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS: 27 0 3 18 7 1

xBatted for Cooper in 1th.

UNITED GAS: 30 2 10 0 0 0

Jones, rf-2b: 3 0 1 1 0 0

Stewart, 3b: 3 0 1 6 2 0

Davis, 1b: 3 0 1 4 0 0

Stroud, 1b: 2 2 1 4 0 0

Bickham, c: 2 0 1 0 0 0

Adler, If: 2 0 1 0 0 0

Hopping, ss: 2 0 1 3 0 0

Wright, cf: 2 0 0 0 0 0

Chapman, 3b: 1 0 0 1 0 0

Robinson, 1b-If: 2 0 0 10 0 0

Fruge, p: 2 0 0 0 0 0

TOTALS: 22 2 6 24 4 0

Score by innings: 000 000 000-0

Runs batted in: Ack, Bickham. Hits: Bickham, Wright, Robinson. Base on balls: Off Fruge, 1; Cooper 2.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO—Johnny Colan, 161-1-2, New York, knocked out Steve Main-2 160, Washington, D. C. (7). Pete Lello, 133, Gary, Ind., outpointed Lenney Mancini, 133-1-4, Youngstown, O. (10).

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Joe Peralta, 138, Tamaqua, Pa., outpointed Howard Burton, 140, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (10).

OAKLAND, Calif.—Cecilio Lozada, 147, Mexico City, outpointed Johnny Taylor, 145, Oakland.

BRIEF JOY

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky.—(P)—A worker on a WPA historical records

project in the courthouse here found a \$50 bill among some old papers. He was quickly disappointed. The bill was counterfeit and had been used as evidence in an 1880 lawsuit.

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MONROE AREA MAY GET NEW DEFENSE PLANT

Chance Of Receiving Power Station 'Excellent,' Says Holland

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(Special)—The Monroe area has an "excellent chance" of getting one of the new 500-kilowatt generating plants to supply power for the new aluminum plant which will be built in southern Arkansas for the defense program, George Holland, secretary of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday.

He said the office of production management informed him that four locations have been designated as "good sites" for the two generating plants of that size to be constructed. One is the Ouachita river above Sterlington. The others are Lake Bristow in Webster parish, Caddo lake in Caddo parish and Lake Catherine in Arkansas.

Holland is here with Mayor H. H. Davis of Monroe and Mayor H. M. Williams of West Monroe contacting officials of the defense agencies on the development of defense industries in the Monroe area. Among other officials, they saw Thomas R. Tate of the federal power commission and met with a number of officials in OPM. Today they arranged an appointment with Arthur H. Bunker, head of the aluminum division of OPM.

Holland said they are principally interested in the power plant and construction of an aluminum plant. He said there is an excellent chance of getting one of the two power plants

because the Ouachita river has advantages that the lakes do not and there is a large supply of natural gas available.

No commitment has been made as yet, but the chances are good for the Monroe area.

Holland said they have been unable to see the people yet about the aluminum plant but will see them today. The plan that they are proposing is to establish a plant at Monroe to reduce bauxite ore to alumina, which would then be shipped elsewhere for manufacture into aluminum. The bauxite would be shipped in by water from South America and landed right at the plant.

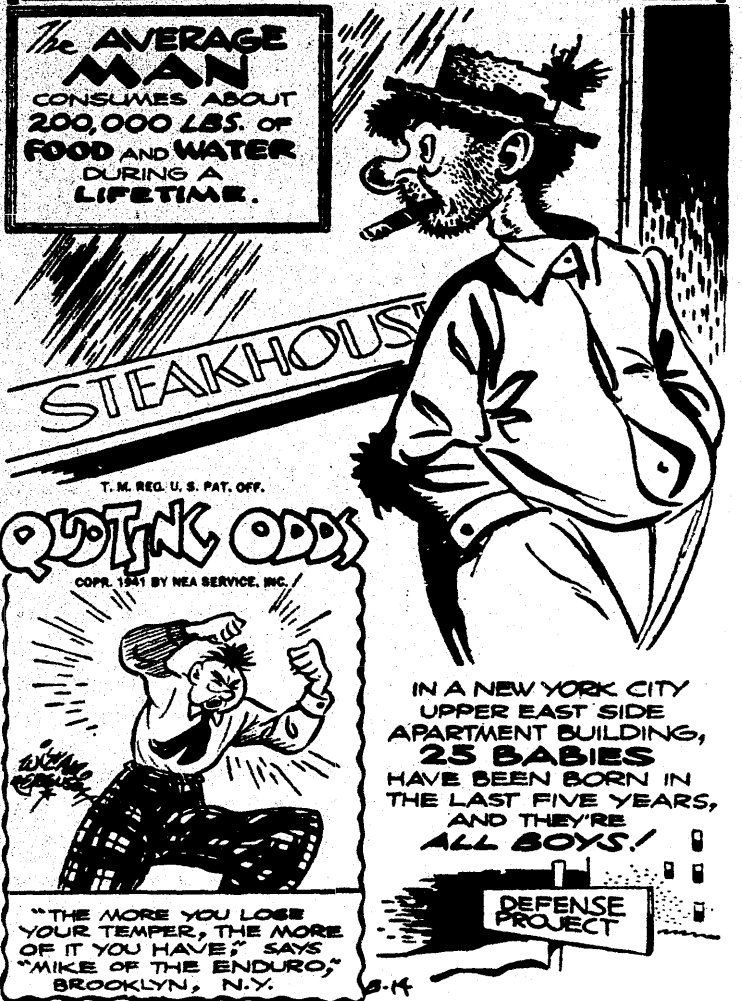
Holland said the Monroe location and facilities available are right, but that the big question is whether supplies of bauxite can continue coming in from South America. He said they expect no commitment on the proposal now, but believe it will be favorably considered by defense officials.

EMERGENCY OPERATION
Mary Lillie Smith, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith, successfully underwent an emergency appendectomy at Riverside sanitarium late last night.

During 1939, Canada produced 16,887,000 barrels of wheat flour compared to 13,738,000 barrels the preceding year.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Sprits
4. Young hog
9. Weaken
12. Perfect golf
14. Scurvy
14. Hurray
15. Number
16. Church official
17. Town in Ohio
18. Things which follow
20. Book of action
22. To
23. Nothing more than
24. Cast off
25. Mischief
26. English murderer
31. Law
32. Ricket
33. Perform
35. Insert
37. Occurrence
38. Soft murmur
40. Symbol for sodium
41. Aquatic bird
42. Vends
43. Team of horses
46. Doctrine
48. Tardy
49. Principal
51. American general
53. Vessel
55. Bluster or swagger
56. Spread for drying
59. Any climbing
61. Preceding night
62. Bitter veitch
63. Come on the stage
64. King Arthur's lance
65. Cooking vessel

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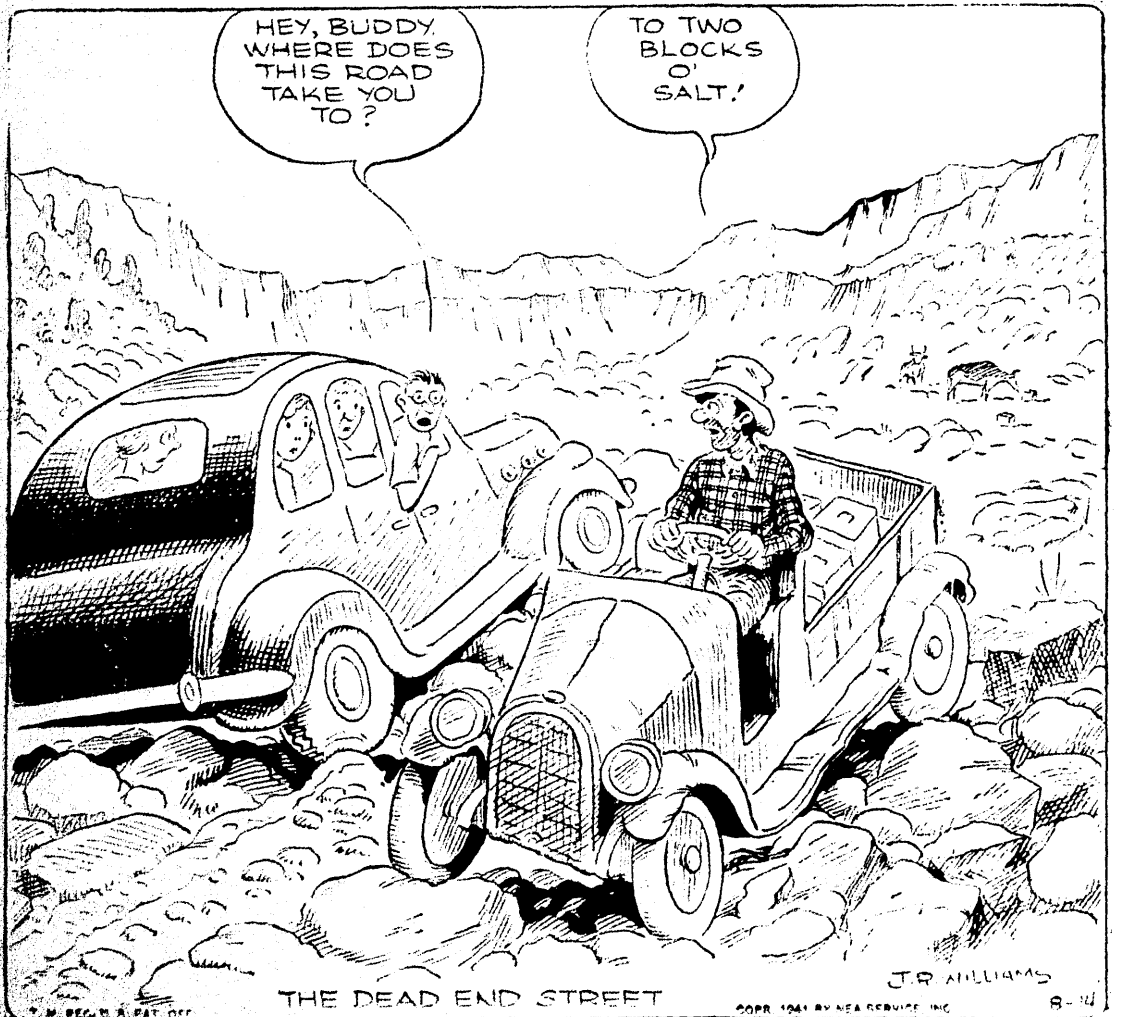
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3. Narrow
5. Assistant
6. Resound
7. Unfasten
8. Spoken
10. Averages
11. Scintillates
13. Historical word for a goblet
19. Begun
21. Grown person
22. Inventor of the telephone
23. Recently acquired
24. Pronoun
25. Conceited
26. Debauch
27. Break suddenly
28. Ancient Greek city
29. Among
30. Wandered or strayed
31. Small island
32. Stair
34. Diva
35. Polynesian chestnut
36. Bacchanalian cry
37. Hire
38. Daughter of Cadmus

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Lone narrative poem
2. Narrow
3. Often repeated
4. Mixed rain and snow
5. Not solid
6. Probabilities
7. Bunch
8. Coast with an alloy of tin and lead
9. Youngster
10. Assistant
11. Resound
12. Unfasten
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OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

INDIAN GIVERS

By Harold Gray



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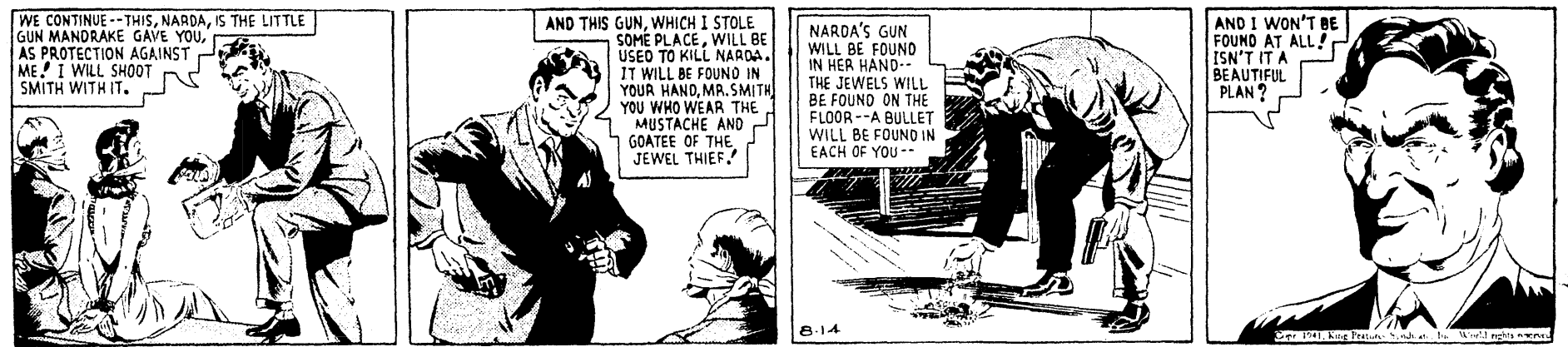
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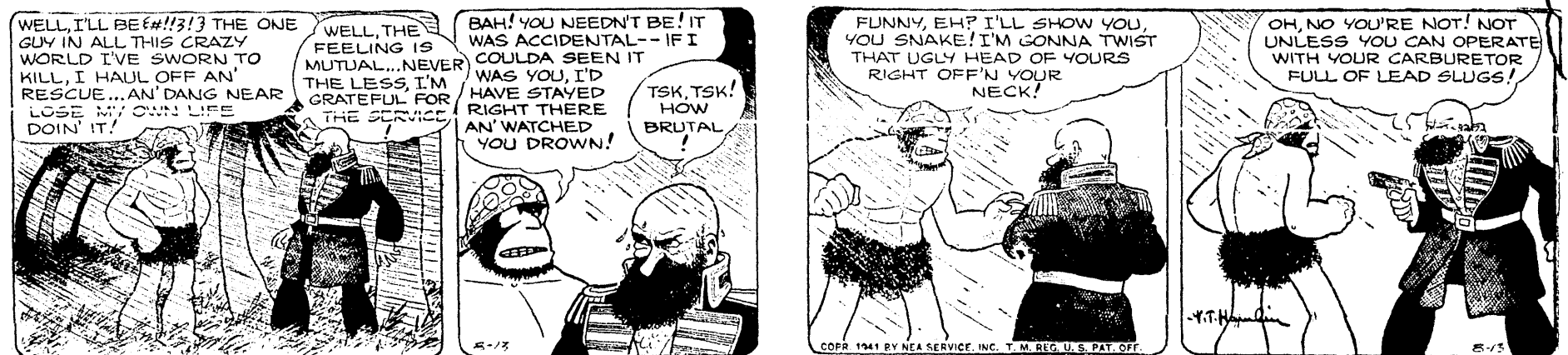
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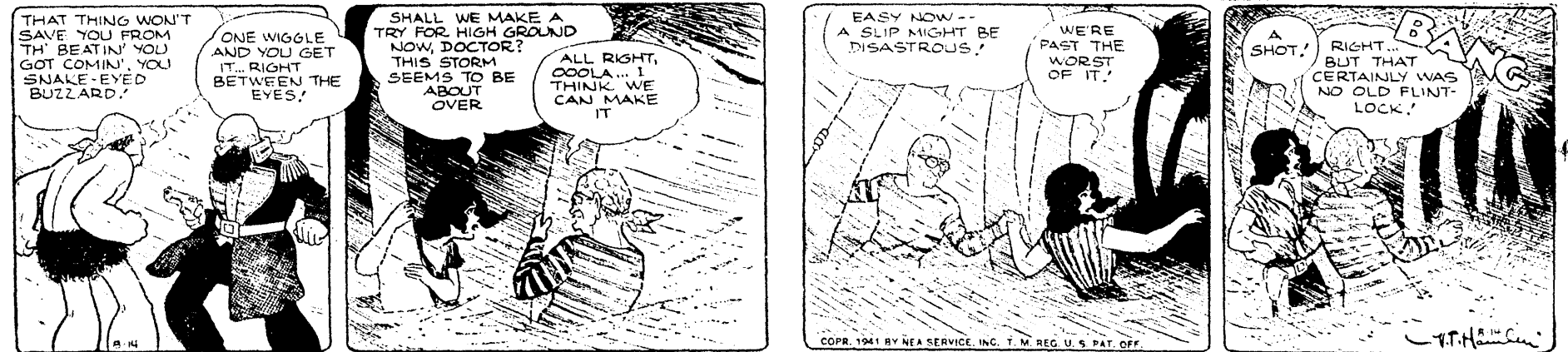
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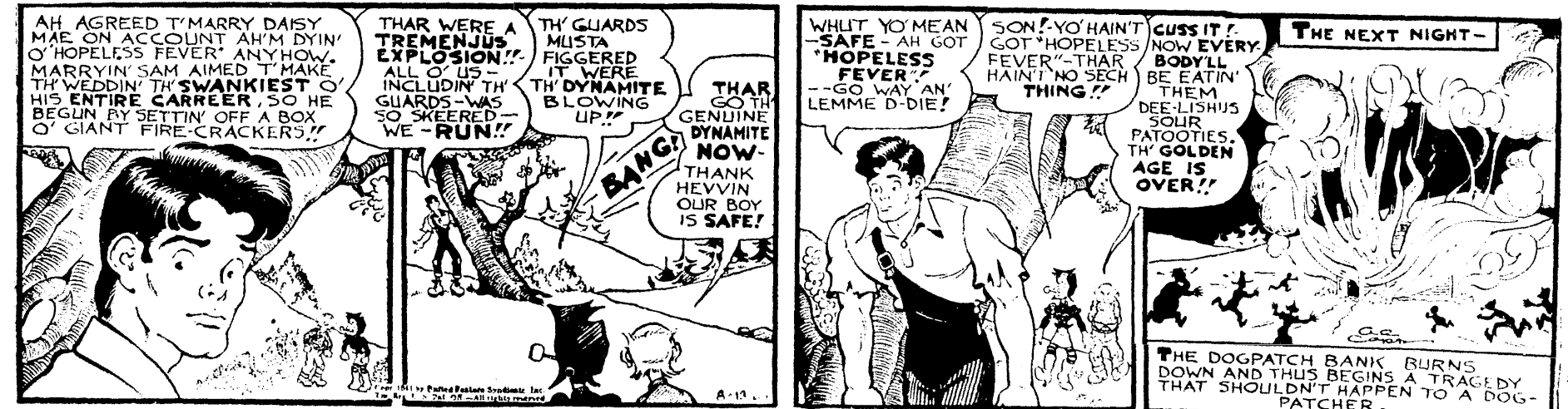
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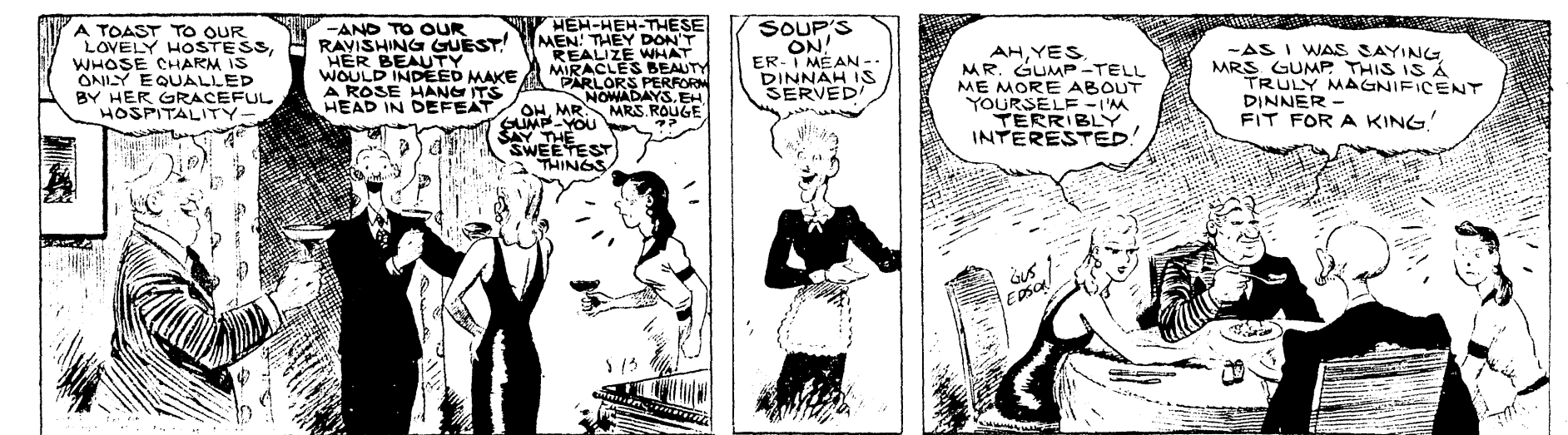
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THE GUMPS

GREEN-EYED MONSTER'S GOT MIN!

By Gus Edson



ARE NEEDED IN COTTON GINNING

Economist Says Condi- tion Of Product In- fluences Its Grade

Cotton harvesting and handling practices are not as good as they should be and the condition in which cotton is brought to the gin is one of the most important factors influencing the grade of the resulting lint, according to Julius M. O'Quinn, assistant agronomist in charge of cotton movement in Louisiana.

Twenty-two per cent of the cotton produced in Louisiana in 1940 was ginned rough, representing a loss of approximately \$300,000 to the cotton producers and \$150,000 to the ginners, Mr. O'Quinn holds.

He explained that to obtain lint of the best quality, care in harvesting and handling seed cotton on the farm is important, as care in ginning.

The ginner can render his best service when the farmer uses all precautions in his work.

The average gin properly maintained and efficiently operated, can do a good job of ginning on dry, carefully picked, clean cotton, he said.

Wet, damp or wet cotton, if ginned without drying, gives a rough, irregular, and results in grade penalties that amount to one or more cents. These penalties in dollars and cents may range from \$2 to \$15 or more per bale, depending on the moisture content and staple length of the cotton, and the prevailing premiums.

Discounts. Damp, wet cotton, also, encourages the growth of bacteria that destroys quality before and after ginning.

For good ginning, cotton picked in green and damp or a dew-laden condition should be dried naturally artificially before it is ginned. It is seldom advisable to pick cotton when it is actually wet because of difficulties in drying it, even with mechanical driers.

When drying in sunshine, green and damp or dew-laden cotton requires about eight hours of exposure to the sun on tarpaulins or sheets.

Cotton, therefore, should be picked often and cleaned as practicable and handled and ginned as efficiently as possible. The Smith-Doxey classification now available to groups of producers organized to promote the improvement of their cotton has been very helpful to producers in bringing bales of cotton to their attention.

Classed in Louisiana during 1940 25,276 bales of Smith-Doxey cotton and only 7.3 per cent was ginned rough as compared to 22 per cent for the state as a whole.

OUR OLD CAR HAS COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—There are 100,000 cars in the United States more than ten years old but still operating, the California State Automobile Association says. Many have been more than 15 years' service. The association states that about 3,500,000 cars are scrapped annually.

ODD-LOOKING 'BUG' DRAWS ATTENTION

An odd-looking creature, apparently of the insect family, was brought to the News-Star-World office Wednesday by D. W. Lovelady, 203 Parker street. Mr. Lovelady said he found the "bug" in the driveway of G. W. Braswell's grocery and market at 2901 Jackson street, where it attracted the attention of about 40 persons.

The creature was divided into two sections, the front being of a shell-like appearance, with a head resembling that of a tiny turtle sticking out, and the rear being somewhat like that of the body of a worm or elongated cricket.

Mr. Lovelady said he had never seen anything of the kind before and was trying to identify the "bug."

POLICE LOOK FOR DIABETIC YOUTH

ALAMEDA, Calif., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Police pushed an intensive search for 14-year-old Billy Johns today, and the lad's very life may depend on their success.

Billy's father, William T. Johns, said the boy, a diabetic, departed leaving a note saying he was too much of a burden. He carried with him his small supply of life-giving insulin, but had no idea how to take it, his father told police.

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Every Pair Is a Star Brand

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We Made the Mistake of Buying Too Heavily—So We Must Take the Loss—To Make Room for Our New Fall Merchandise

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**GUARANTEE
SHOE STORE**

409 DESIARD ST.

DOLLAR DAY HEADQUARTERS

Value Hit!

Innerspring Mattress
A quality built mattress in every detail. Fine inner-coil construction, heavy layers of felt cotton. ACA cover. **1388**

Value Hit!

Platform Rocker
Deep, cushiony comfort in this sturdily built, attractively upholstered Platform Rocker. **995**

Value Hit!

Rollaway Bed
Ideal where space is limited. Metal frame, comfortable mattress included. Easily folded up and rolled away. **1185**

Value Hit!

Modern Chiffrobe
Spacious full length clothes compartment, large roomy drawers, built-in mirrors. Rich walnut finish. **2295**

OUR FREE DOLLAR DAY GIFT!

Lovely 114-PIECE "LADY EVETTE" DINNER ENSEMBLE

GET YOUR FREE TICKETS! FRIDAY ONLY!
ONE TICKET GIVEN WITH EACH 50c PURCHASE OR WITH EACH 50c PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT.

The AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

Ready to **SAVE DOLLARS** for you

10% Down!

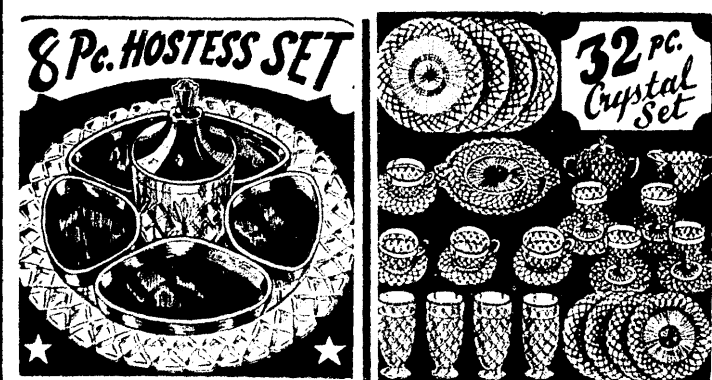
LOOK! 1% DOWN DELIVERS!

Easy to Figure it Yourself:

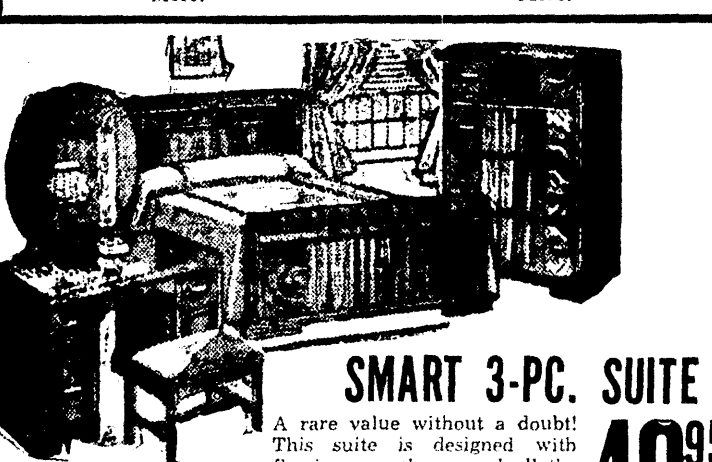
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40c down delivers	\$40 worth
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75c down delivers	\$75 worth
90c down delivers	\$90 worth

FREE!

YOUR CHOICE OF BEAUTIFUL GIFTS WITH YOUR PURCHASE!



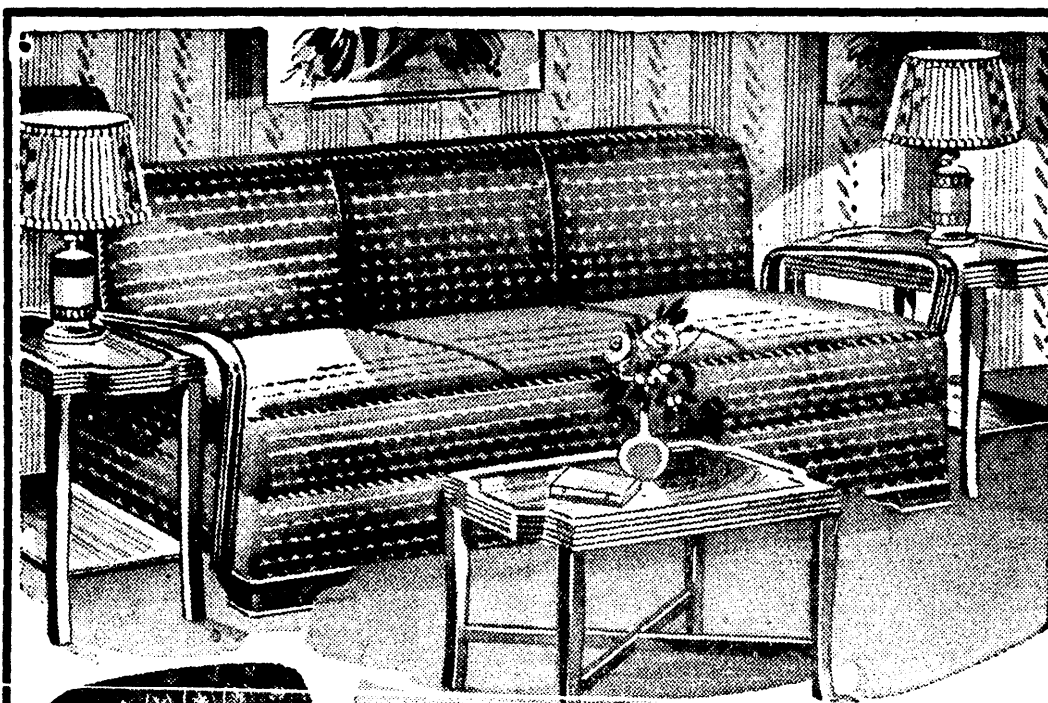
This Exquisite 8-Piece "HOSTESS" SET With Any Purchase of \$29.00 or More!



This Beautiful 32-Pc. Luncheon Set With Any Purchase of \$49.00 or More!

SMART 3-PC. SUITE
A rare value without a doubt! This suite is designed with flowing smoothness and all the simplicity fashion demands. Consists of full size bed, smart round mirror vanity and a roomy chest of drawers. **49⁹⁵**

Easy Terms!
Only 1% Down



COMPLETE 14-PIECE

**Sofa-Bed
OUTFIT
59⁹⁵**



A BEDROOM BY NIGHT!

The thrilling feature of this outfit is the big, modern "Sofa-Bed" which is an attractive Sofa for day and easily opens into a full size Bed for night. Upholstered in smart, durable and colorful Tapestry. Fine innerspring construction throughout.

YOU GET ALL THIS:

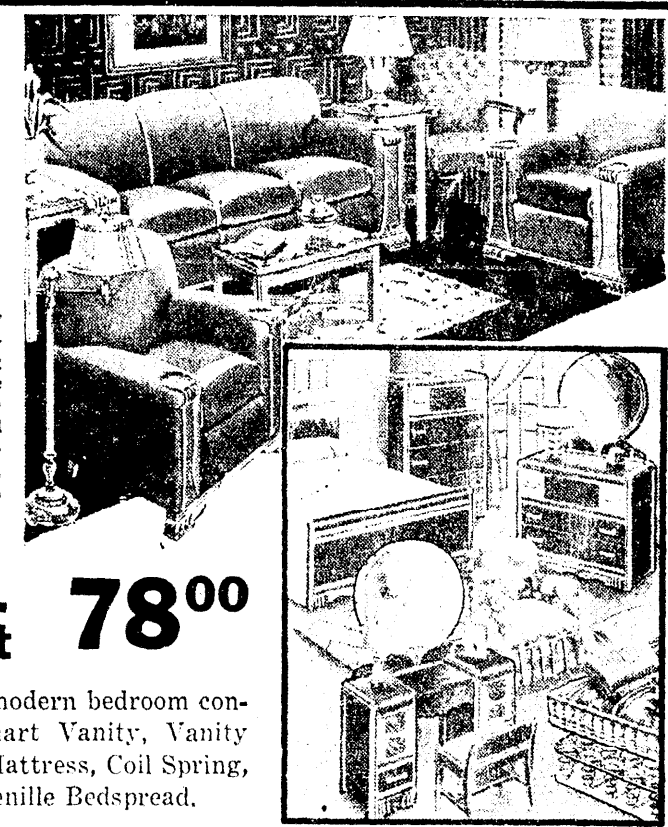
- MODERN STUDIO "SOFA-BED"
- OCCASIONAL CHAIR
- 2 MATCHING END TABLES
- PAIR MATCHING TABLE LAMPS
- WALNUT FINISH COFFEE TABLE
- SMART 7-PIECE BERRY SET

**22-Piece
Living Room
78⁰⁰**

The suite alone in its smart Tapestry upholstery, fine innerspring construction and massive proportioning will delight you. Now the complete outfit including: Modern Sofa, Lounge Chair, Occasional Chair, Occasional Table, Table Lamp, Floor Lamp, 5-Piece Cigarette Set, Metal Smoker, Coffee Table, Pair Book Ends and a 7-Piece Berry Set.

**Complete 9-Pc.
Bedroom Outfit 78⁰⁰**

Yes, a completely furnished modern bedroom consisting of: Modern Bed, smart Vanity, Vanity Bench, spacious Chest, fine Mattress, Coil Spring, pair Pillows, and a lovely Chenille Bedspread.



\$1 DOLLAR DAY

Specials!

END TABLES

Richly walnut finished End Tables, sturdily built in a smart design with neatly turned legs. **\$1**

TABLE LAMPS

Exquisite, modern Table Lamps with large floral design shades. Your choice of many styles in a selection of beautiful colors. **\$1**

CARPET SWEEPERS

Save time and steps with this easy to use, convenient Carpet Sweeper that really gets all the lint and dirt. **\$1**

4-PC. BERRY SET

Rich "Ruby Red" colored glass consisting of large Round, Pair Matching Candle Holders and an exquisite serving platter. **\$1**

METAL SMOKER

All metal beautifully enameled, chrome trimmed, disappearing "Ash Releaser" with extra large refuse capacity. **\$1**

NURSERY SEATS

Regular \$1.95 Nursery Seats, fine, durable Ivory Enamel finish. Limited quantity at this low price. **\$1**

OVER-NIGHT BAGS

18-inch striped cover O'Nite Cases with dependable look. Limit 2 to any one customer while 11 last! **2 for \$1**

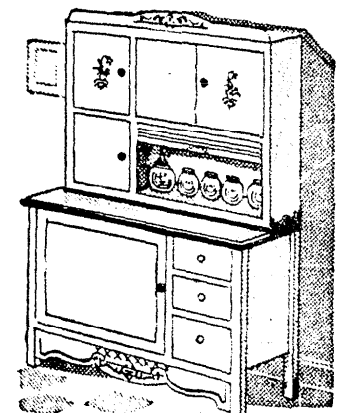
8-Pc. Cigarette Set

Beautifully cut glass Cigarette Box with cover, 4 matching ash trays and a pair of unique glass Book Ends. **\$1**

19-PC. SERVING SET

A combination of "Ruby Red" and crystal clear glass makes this set ultra smart. The completeness of pieces makes it very practical! **\$1**

EXTRA-SPECIAL



BIG MODERN KITCHEN CABINET

Streamlined in design... in a sparkling lifetime enamel finish. Plenty of convenient storage space with a porcelain-top work shelf. **\$29.85**

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